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## *Chronology Of The Silver Coins Of The Roman Republic*

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For a long period it was believed that the Roman silver denarius was introduced in 269/8 B. C. and this has resulted in attributing coins over a very long period consistent with this early date. Since the date for the first denarius of 187 B. C. proposed by Mr. Harold Mattingly and Mr. E. S. G. Robinson in 1933 has now been quite generally accepted as approximately correct, the dates which have been assigned to early denarii need to be drastically revised.<sup>1</sup>

In order to make this revision, the date of the reduction of the denarius from about 4.5 to 3.9 grams should be determined. This date is given as approximately 217 B. C.,<sup>2</sup> consistent with the introduction date of 269/8 B. C.

Reviewing late Republican denarii, we find that many of the dates assigned are based upon historical events so that dating of such coins will not be disturbed. The "birthday" denarius of Caesar, attributed to about 49 B. C., since it shows the Roman numeral 52 for Caesar's age, is certainly not subject to revision. A denarius attributed to about 58 B. C.<sup>3</sup> is another which perhaps is correctly dated and denarii placed about 79 B. C.<sup>4</sup> might also be assumed as correctly dated.

If dating as early as 49 B. C. is assumed to be correct, then the coinage of the period 268-49 B. C. (219 years) must be compressed into the period 187-49 B. C. (138 years). The reduction, which was assumed at 217 B. C. or 51 years after the introduction, is then 51/219 or 23% of the period to

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<sup>1</sup> "The Date of the Roman Denarius and Other Landmarks in Early Roman Coinage." J. G. Milne, "The Development of Roman Coinage," p. 18, states that the denarius was introduced in 217 B. C.

<sup>2</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 14 and p. 23. J. G. Milne, "The Development of Roman Coinage," p. 20, states that the reduction occurred soon after 217 B. C.

<sup>3</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," Plate XIX, No. 2.

<sup>4</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," Plate XVIII, No. 18 and No. 19.



be compressed; 23% of the correct period of 138 years is 32 years. The reduction, then, might be expected about 32 years after 187 B. C. or 155 B. C.

If coinage is dated correctly as early as 58 B. C., the same reasoning leads to a date of 156 B. C.; if the dating is correct to about 70 B. C. a suspected date of reduction of 157 B. C. is obtained. On the other hand, if dating as early as 120 B. C. is correct then the derived date for the reduction is 164 B. C. The fact that the hoards which have been found are later than about 120 B. C.<sup>5</sup> may make the redating of later coinage unnecessary.

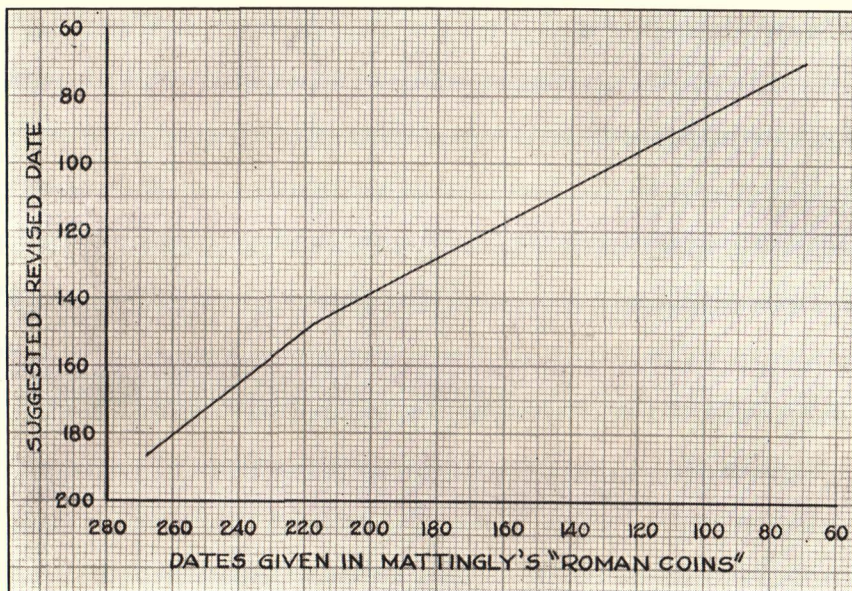
The dates found above lie very close to a period when inflation might be expected by a reduction in weight, viz. the Third Punic War of 149-146 B. C. The old date for the reduction, 217 B. C., was perhaps chosen since it was within the period of the Second Punic War.

Another reason for thinking that the Third Punic War might be the period to expect the reduction of the denarius is that at the close of the Second Punic War (201 B. C.) Rome imposed a 10,000-talent indemnity on Carthage to be paid in fifty years; this enormous income was lost to the State in 151 B. C. Rome, after having lost this tidy income from Carthage and having started an expensive war in 149 B. C. might well resort to inflation shortly thereafter and before booty from the war was coming in.

For these reasons the date of 148 B. C. is suggested as likely for the reduction of the denarius.

If the assumption back of this reasoning is correct, viz., that the dating of denarii was made by assuming that their issue was spread uniformly over too long a period down to the firm dating of perhaps 70 B. C., then the graph shown may allow us to translate many of the dates in Mattingly's "Roman Coins" to ones consistent with the new views.

If it could be shown that this graph is approximately correct, the assumptions back of it would be substantiated. Since the earliest age at which a man might serve as monetary triumvir was 27, and as consul, 43, it was thought that by checking information on some of the triumvirs whose names



are found on coins against the date determined from the graph, the value of the graph could be determined. However, it was found that the same name was used generation after generation so that this sort of check was found to be worthless.

<sup>5</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 42.



For example, the following three men of the Carbo family are found in a large encyclopedia:

(a) Caius Papirius Carbo, consul of 120 B. C.

(b) Caius Papirius Carbo, son of (a), died in 82 B. C.

(c) Cnaeus Papirius Carbo, brother of (b), consul for the third time in 82 B. C. the year of his death.

Mattingly's "Roman Coins," Plate X, #2, illustrates a coin signed "CARB" and attributed to 145 B. C. and its "translated" date is 110 B. C.

If (a) were monetary triumvir in 145 B. C. at 30 years of age, then twenty-five years later, in 120 B. C. he would be 55 years old, a possible age for the consulship.

If either (b) or (c) were triumvir in 110 B. C. at 30 years of age, then 28 years later in 82 B. C., he would be 58 years old, also a possible age for the consulship.

Very likely other men of the Carbo family could be found which would harmonize with a monetary triumvirship for any assumed date of this coin.

Evidence justifying the approximate correctness of the graph when applied to the dating of many coins will be presented later.

The reduction of the denarius was not immediately followed by a change in the mark of value from "X" to "XVI" or its equivalent "\*". The earliest denarius illustrated in "Roman Coins" with the value mark "XVI" is assigned to about 149 B. C., which translated by the graph is about 112 B. C. The reduction of the denarius has been assumed to have been accompanied by a greater reduction of the as which resulted in the denarius then being equivalent to 16 asses. If this were so, why so long a period during which the light denarii were marked "X"?<sup>6</sup>

It occurred to me that perhaps the reduction of the denarius to  $7/8$  or  $72/84$  of its former value was simultaneous with a reduction of the as in the same proportion, leaving the relative value of the denarius and the as unchanged, and when the value marks were changed, here assumed to be about 112 B. C., a further reduction of the as took place to  $10/16$  with no change in weight of the denarius. Two reductions, as suggested above, would bring the as of two ounces, its weight when the denarius was introduced,<sup>7</sup> to about one ounce, ( $2 \times 7/8 \times 10/16 = 1.09$  or  $2 \times 72/84 \times 10/16 = 1.07$ ) its weight by 89 B. C. when it was reduced by law from one to one-half ounce.<sup>8</sup>

An attempt to see whether or not the reduction occurred in two steps, from two ounces to one and three-quarters, and then to one ounce, led to a surprising result. An auction catalogue<sup>9</sup> was the only source of information available to me giving weights of individual bronze coins. The weights of the as, determined from all denominations listed, within the range of 60 to 10 grams, 2.2 to 0.3 Roman ounces, (the Roman pound of 12 ounces is equivalent to 327 grams) is shown in the following table:

Coin No.	Denomination	Weight in Grams	Weight of As in grams	
238	As	53.2	53.2	2 ounces = 54.5 grams.
229	As	48.6	48.6	
241	Triens	15.7	47.1	
255	Sextans	7.7	46.2	
247	Sextans	7.2	43.2	1 ounce = 27.3 grams.
239	As	39.2	39.2	
253	Sextans	6.4	38.4	
252	As	38.2	38.2	
260	As	35.5	35.5	
240	Semis	16.2	32.4	
262	Triens	10.4	31.2	
264	As	24.9	24.9	
265	Sextans	3.8	22.8	
268	As	22.8	22.8	
266	Sextans	3.6	21.6	
269	Triens	6.2	18.6	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce = 13.6 grams.
246	Semis	8.9	17.8	
267	Sextans	2.7	16.2	
250	Triens	5.4	16.2	
248	Quadrans	3.2	12.8	
249	Semis	5.0	10.0	



With such a distribution of weights over the range of two ounces to one-half ounce it would appear that from 187 B. C. to 89 B. C. the as probably decreased gradually in weight. This is a radical change in conception of the bronze coinage, from reductions in definite steps to that of a gradual decline, at least over the period under consideration. Although not the subject of this study its discussion seems in order since it is involved in the basis for the picture advanced of the development of the denarius.

This change in idea seems justified for two reasons:

We seem to have underrated the abilities of the Roman monetary triumvirs. If, over a period of nearly two centuries, denarii were struck very close to correct weight, and if bronze was to be cast or struck at a weight of two ounces to the as, later at one ounce, and finally at one-half ounce, it is hard to conceive that such a poor job would have been done that any collection of bronze coins could present such a variety of weights so uniformly distributed over the range of two ounces to one-half ounce as was found.

Again, if coins were cast or the blanks were cast for striking, it seems incredible that castings in quantity would be produced with this great variety of weights.

A deliberate and gradual reduction seems clearly indicated which appears logical when we consider the circumstances of the use of two metals for Roman coinage. Starting with bronze coins, inconveniently large, an expanding Rome came into contact with Greeks using a handy silver currency, which Rome soon adopted. A conservative element might object to a sudden relegation of bronze to the status of token coinage, but reductions made gradually might not meet with much opposition, and would also provide a hidden tax by currency debasement which has found so much favor among politicians of the past and the present.

Two peculiarities of denarii have been ignored in the foregoing analysis. These appear when denarii are studied chronologically on the basis of the dates given in "Roman Coins" and is illustrated in the following tables:

Denarii marked "X" after "XVI" or "\*" had come into general use (from "Roman Coins")

Plate	Number	Date Assigned
XI	12	146 B. C.
XVI	12	145
XI	14	140
XVIII	7	125
X	5	120
VIII	11	118
XVII	18	110

Denarii with value marks after majority were issued without marks of value (from "Roman Coins")

Plate	Number	Date Assigned	Value Mark
XIV	18	108 B. C.	X
XIII	4	98	X
XVIII	13	90	*
XVIII	12	89	X
XIII	2	81	*
XVIII	2	81	*

Compare the dates assigned to these abnormal denarii with the dating assumed above:

Light denarii were normally struck from about 148 B. C. to 112 B. C. with value mark "X" and the dates assigned for the seven denarii of the first table and the three marked "X" of the second table are not far removed from this period of 148-112 B. C.

Light denarii were normally struck with marks of value "XVI" or "\*" after c. 112 B. C. (and to about 89 B. C. as will be seen later.) In the second table those marked "\*" have been assigned dates from 90 B. C. to 81 B. C., not far from the period 112-89 B. C.

6 Plate XI, No. 10. J. G. Milne, "The Development of Roman Coinage," p. 20, gives the reduction as 1/72 to 1/84 pound, "soon" after the introduction of the denarius which he places at 217 B. C. His explanation is that perhaps the denarius was made too heavy at first to encourage its acceptance and was later reduced to conform to the market value of silver in terms of bronze, or that the value of silver had decreased since the introduction of the denarius due to war booty. No mention is made of the change in value marks.

7 Harold Mattingly and E. S. G. Robinson, "The Date of the Roman Denarius, etc." p. 46.

8 Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 25. This date appears well established.

9 Leo Hamburger, Frankfurt am Main, October 19, 1925. J. G. Milne, "The Development of Roman Coinage," p. 17, indicates that the as gradually decreased in weight which is in agreement with the following argument.



The conclusion from this would seem to be that value marks were used fairly consistently and that, unless some special reason exists for other dating, light denarii marked "X" belong to the period from about 148 B. C. to 112 B. C., those marked "XVI" or "\*" to the period from about 112 B. C. to 89 B. C. and those with no value marks to a period after about 89 B. C.

What has apparently happened is this: some denarii were assigned dates based upon evidence entirely independent of any assumptions with regard to the date of introduction of the denarius, and consequently not disturbed by any change in evidence bearing on this date. Other denarii were dated so as to extend the coinage back to 268 B. C., which now must be assigned to reach back only to 187 B. C.

This opinion is further supported by two denarii, one with "X" and one with "\*", ("Roman Coins," Plate VIII, No. 11 and Plate VII, No. 2, pages 32, 46, 78, 90 and 102) which fix the approximate date for the transition independently of any assumptions with respect to the introduction date of the denarius, since both denarii are associated with coinage for the colony of Narbo Martius in Gaul founded in 118 B. C. Therefore it seems that the date of 112 B. C. for this change cannot be far from the true date, and, since the graph was involved in derivation of this date, the other dates derived from the graph are probably not far from the truth when applied to the coinage in general but not necessarily to individual coins.

To sum up the results of the study this far:

The as which weighed about two ounces when the denarius was introduced in 187 B. C., by about 148 B. C. had gradually dropped in weight to 1.75 ounces when the denarius was reduced a proportional amount, from about 4.5 to 3.9 grams. The relative value of the two units not being disturbed, the mark of value "X" on the denarius was therefore continued. At about this time names of monetary triumvirs began to appear on coinage<sup>10</sup> although some of the earlier letters may also represent triumvirs names and not mint marks as frequently assumed. At about 112 B. C. the as had declined to about one ounce and the denarius, with no change in weight, was then worth 16 asses and recognition of this fact was made by marking the denarii "XVI" or "\*". By 89 B. C. the as had decreased to about one-half ounce and this weight was then legalized, and, therefore since marks of value disappeared from the denarii at about this time,<sup>11</sup> perhaps we may conclude that the bronze had, in fact if not in theory, become a token coinage and its weight no longer of importance. After about 70 B. C., or even earlier, the dating of coins needs little revision.

## II DRACHMS AND DIDRACHMS.

The dates of the earliest didrachms and other denominations of the "Romano-Campanian" series and the victoriati (drachms with reverse type Victory crowning a trophy) have been established by Mr. Harold Mattingly and Mr. E. S. G. Robinson but final dates of these have not, I believe, been determined. (The didrachms, with obverse head of Janus and reverse Jupiter in quadriga, which are late in the series, are frequently called Quadrigati.)

Final dates are here suggested with reasons for their choice.

The following is a summary of the known dates:

- 269 B. C. First Roman silver coins, the "Romano-Campanian" didrachms and other denominations.<sup>12</sup>  
c. 205 B. C. First victoriati.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>10</sup> The earliest coin with indisputable monetary triumvir's name shown in "Roman Coins" is perhaps Plate IX, No. 17, dated there at 215 B. C. which translated is 147 B. C.

<sup>11</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 40 gives the date as about 110 B. C., equivalent to 91 B. C. from the graph.

<sup>12</sup> Harold Mattingly and E. S. G. Robinson, "The Date of the Roman Denarius, etc." p. 46. J. G. Milne, "The Development of Roman Coinage," p. 14 ff. places the first heavy silver (7.25 grams for the didrachm), inscribed "ROMANO," within the period 300-270 B. C. and the first light silver (6.74 grams for the didrachm) inscribed "ROMA" at 269/8 B. C., the didrachm (quadrigatus) being worth 10 asses in 268 B. C. but increasing to a value of 16 asses by 217 B. C. The denarius is here considered as a resultant new denomination of less weight to be worth 10 asses when introduced. Hence, when Pliny stated that the "denarius nummus" was first struck in 269/8 B. C. the didrachm of 6.74 was meant, not the denarius, marked "X" of about 4.5 grams.

The following dates, consistent with the introduction of the denarius in 268 B. C. have been "translated" to dates which are expected to be in harmony with the introduction of the denarius in 187 B. C.

Reduction of the victoriatus and denarius 217 B. C. = 148 B. C.<sup>13</sup>  
 Last victoriatus c. 212 B. C. = 145 B. C.<sup>14</sup>  
 First quinarius with Victrix reverse (no value marks used, consistent with practice on denarii of same period.) c. 113-101 B. C. = 93-87 B. C.<sup>15</sup>

From the above we expect to find the coinage confined to the following periods:

Didrachms, 269-180 B. C.

Since no mention is made of the didrachm being reduced at the same time as the victoriatus and denarius, the latest date is not expected after 148 B. C. and, as seen later, not after about 180 B. C. when mint marks become common on denarii. Didrachms are rare with anything which can be classed as mint marks. Note "≡Z" on didrachm, "Roman Coins," Plate I, No. 2.

Victoriati, 205-145 B. C.

A very serious objection to the above dating seems to lie in the fact that the victoriati, of about the same order of weight as the denarius, was continued after the introduction of the denarius, an apparently unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of the mints. It would seem more likely that the victoriati would be dropped when the denarius was introduced but that the didrachms would be the denomination to be continued, if another denomination besides the denarius were required.

The use of mint marks on victoriati and denarii perhaps has led to their attribution as contemporary coinage.

A comparison of victoriati and denarii from Mattingly's "Roman Coins" and the dates there assigned, with "translated dates," illustrates this.

Victoriati				Denarii			
"Roman Coins"	Translated	Mint		"Roman Coins"	Translated	Mint	
Plate #	Date	Date	Mark	Plate #	Date	Date	Mark
II 6	235-217	162-148	none	IX 2	260	181	Caduceus
IX 11	225	154	CROT	IX 1	250	174	None
IX 13	225	154	MP(?)	IX 3	245	169	Palm
IX 14	225	154	MT(?)	IX 4	230	158	MA
IX 15	225	154	Q	IX 5	220	150	C
IX 16	225	154	VIB	IX 7	220	150	Knife
XIII 16	212	145	MAT	XI 3	212	145	AV

These mint marks, especially those on the denarii, may, in many or all cases, be symbols or initials of monetary triumvirs; CROT and C may stand for the city of Croton or for an individual named Croto.

A possible explanation, suggested for consideration, will reconcile the evidence of the mint marks with a reasonable development of the silver coinage.

If denarii were struck entirely at Rome before about 180 B. C. without mint marks as expected from the "translated" dates of the denarii listed above, and if victoriati were struck away from Rome before about 180 B. C. with mint marks and at slightly earlier dates than those assigned in "Roman Coins," there would be no anomaly in having a series of victoriati earlier than a series of denarii, both bearing mint marks. In this case the mint marks would indicate coinage not struck at Rome over the period, if any, when both denarii and victoriati were issued with mint marks.

In support of this view, consider the following:

1. The mint marks of the two series are quite different, suggesting different mints for the two series; it seems probable that two sets of mints would

<sup>13</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins, p. 14 and p. 23. Nothing is stated here about a reduction of the didrachm.

<sup>14</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 15.

<sup>15</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 17.



not be operated simultaneously but highly probable that the difference in mint marks is due to different periods of minting.

2. Mattingly and Robinson<sup>16</sup> have this to say about hoards: "In later hoards of denarii early specimens occur as late as the reign of Augustus, and there is not infrequently a sprinkling of early victoriates. Hoards of early victoriates, without denarii are, comparatively speaking, not uncommon . . . .

The hoards strongly suggest that the victoriates is an earlier coin than the denarius. Why else should hoards of early victoriates contain no denarii, whereas in later hoards the two denominations can intermingle?"

This was stated in argument for the late date of the denarius but it seems to the writer also to argue for the early abandonment of the victoriati, before or very shortly after the introduction of the denarius.

3. The victoriati, compared with denarii, as listed in the table above, show a much higher artistic ability. Compare the vigorous heads of Plate IX, No. 14, No. 15 and No. 16 with the heads of Bellona, with her vacuous stare, of the denarii, and then compare with the early denarii of Plate II, No. 3 and coin No. 3 illustrated later and the victoriati of Plate II, No. 6 and coin No. 2 shown later, and not much doubt will be had that the victoriati belong, artistically, with the early denarii rather than with the later denarii with mint marks. While this striking difference in artistic ability of the two series of coins with mint marks might be due to different artists working simultaneously, it seems more credible that it is due to a difference of time, the artists of the victoriati with mint marks being closer to the Greek tradition preserved on the early denarii and victoriati without mint marks.

Since 212 B. C.<sup>17</sup> saw the last independent Greek coinage in Italy in which silver didrachms were quite common, and since the victoriati were introduced about 205 B. C., it seems logical that the didrachms were dropped about 205 B. C. and the drachms continued (with Victory reverse) until about the time that the denarius was introduced.<sup>17</sup>

This gives us the following reasonable picture of the development of the didrachms and drachms and explains the evidence of the mint marks:

269-C. 205 B. C.	Didrachms, drachms and other denominations struck in silver without mint marks.
C. 205-187 B. C.	Drachms with reverse type Victory (victoriati) struck away from Rome, with mint marks for later coins.
187-C. 180 B. C.	Denarii struck at Rome without mint marks.
C. 180-C. 148 B. C.	Denarii struck at Rome without mint marks and away from Rome with mint marks.
C. 148-27 B. C.	Denarii struck with names of monetary triumvirs or other officials without mint marks.

This view places the reduction of the victoriatus at a different time than that of the denarius which is perhaps not a serious objection to the view as presented; we know that the didrachm was reduced and there seems to be no reason why the victoriatus might not have been reduced in this earlier period, c. 205 B. C. to 187 B. C.

Victoriates type quinarii do not show value marks and the translated date for their introduction, c. 93-87 B. C. is consistent with the dropping of value marks from denarii, c. 89 B. C.

### III CONCLUSIONS

The complete picture of the Republican silver is summarized here to emphasize the logical steps which are shown by the foregoing proposed dates:

268 B. C. "Romano-Campanian" series inaugurated: didrachms,

<sup>16</sup> Harold Mattingly and E. S. G. Robinson, "The Date of the Denarius, etc." p. p. 27 and 28.

<sup>17</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 16. The ideas of Mr. Milne, quoted in Note 12, would place the last quadrigatus within the year of the first denarius. "A Guide to the Exhibition of Roman Coins in the British Museum," written by Mr. Mattingly, p. 10 states "No letter and only one symbol (corn-ear) occur on the 'quadrigati,' a fact which suggests that the issue began to decline at about the time that the 'victoriates' commenced."

- drachms and other denominations. Drachm about 3.6 grams.
- ? Reduction of drachm to about 3.4 grams.
- c. 205 B. C. Didrachms discontinued. Drachms changed to victoriate type, later mint marks are used. Coins struck at mints south of Rome.
- ? Victoriatus reduced to about 3.0 grams.
- 187 B. C. Denarii, (4.5 grams) quinarii and sestertii introduced, struck at Rome.
- c. 187 B. C. Victoriati discontinued.
- c. 180 B. C. Denarii also struck at other mints than Rome with mint marks.
- c. 148 B. C. Denarii reduced to about 3.9 grams; names of monetary triumvirs replace mint marks.
- c. 112 B. C. Value marks of denarii changed from "X" to "XVI" or "\*" due to gradual reduction of the bronze as.
- c. 89-79 B. C. Quinarii with victory type introduced and value marks omitted from silver. Bronze coinage no longer struck under the Republic.<sup>18</sup> Silver has become real standard of value and since about 89 B. C. value marks no longer necessary on silver.
- c. 70 B. C. Traditional dating in general not disturbed after this date.

An assumed sequence of events is not proved by its logical appearance but coinage was a practical affair and an explanation which makes for a reasonable development of the silver coinage has some merit, from a provocative standpoint, if from no other. It is hoped that this paper will stimulate interest in the Republican coinage and especially will call attention to the fact that there is much research still to be done in this field and that its study is by no means limited to the facile, unscientific classification of part of this coinage by gens and family. For lovers of puzzles, this coinage offers a broad field for constructive effort.

#### IV ILLUSTRATIONS

Some typical silver coins attributed according to the suggested dating.



1. Light didrachm, 6.61 grams, c. 220 B. C. (The Quadrigatus.)



2. Heavy drachm, 3.30 grams, c. 200 B. C. (The Victoriatus.)

<sup>18</sup>J. G. Milne, "Development of Roman Coinage," p. 20. Bronze no longer struck after 79 B. C.





3. Heavy denarius, 4.67 grams, c. 187 B. C.  
No mint mark; value mark "X".



4. Heavy denarius, 4.41 grams, c. 182 B. C.  
No mint mark; value mark "X".



5. Heavy denarius, 4.73 grams, c. 170 B. C.  
Mint mark "anchor"; value mark "X".<sup>19</sup>



6. Heavy denarius, 4.21 grams, c. 150 B. C.  
Mint mark "C"; value mark "X".<sup>19</sup>



7. Light denarius, 3.88 grams, c. 145 B. C.  
Triumvir's name, Purpureo, abbreviated; value mark "X".<sup>19</sup>  
(Spanish mint; see Mattingly's "Roman Coins," Plate IX, No. 19  
and page 47.)

The reverse type, Diana in biga, gave the name "bigatus" to the denarius although the early denarii usually had the Dioscuri on the reverse as seen on Nos. 3 to 6.



8. Light denarius, 3.82 grams, c. 100 B. C.  
Triumvir's name, Marcus Vargunteius, abbreviated; value mark "\*\*\*".



9. Light denarius, 3.69 grams, c. 80 B. C.  
Triumvir's name, Lucius Thorius Balbus, nearly in full, no value mark.

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Reasons for the dates selected are given in full. It is stated that the traditional dating was not seriously questioned until 1929, the year following the publication of Mattingly's "Roman Coins."

Harold Mattingly and E. S. G. Robinson, "The Earliest Coinage of Rome in Modern Studies." Numismatic Chronicle, 1938, Part I. Royal Numismatic Society, London.

Gives summary of coinage struck before the denarius appeared and a complete review of the principal contributions to the chronology of the Republican coinage in the past. No dating is given not already included in their 1933 paper.

J. G. Milne, "The Development of Roman Coinage." Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1937.

Not much detail given for the basis of the dates advanced. Interesting in that it represents the abandonment of the traditional dating, apparently based upon independent work of the author.

J. G. Milne, "Greek and Roman Coins and the Study of History." Methuen and Co., Ltd. London, 1939.

Does not treat Roman coinage very fully; dating in accordance with his 1937 paper.

In the following coins are attributed according to the traditional dating: Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins." Methuen and Co., Ltd., London, 1928.

<sup>19</sup> Harold Mattingly, "Roman Coins," p. 30. It seems that the letters and symbols on the heavy denarii mark special issues at times, are mint marks in some cases and triumvirs' names, much abbreviated, or their personal symbols in other instances. On light denarii in general they are not mint marks but stand for the triumvirs' names. "PVR" perhaps stands for purpureo, although not the Lucius Furius Purpureo to whom the coin was attributed when it was thought to have been issued about 205 B. C.



## *The Coaling Tokens Of St. Lucia*

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Every Numismatist has thrilled to the touch of the counterstamped coins of the West Indies, reminiscent as they are of the early commerce of this continent, pirates' buried treasure, of the early days of sailing ships. Of all of these, none are more popular than those of St. Lucia.

As well-known as are these earliest coins which were cut and counter-marked for use in St. Lucia, little, if anything has appeared regarding a more modern series of tokens as issued in this beautiful British colony in the West Indies.

When steamships are to be coaled, baskets are used which hold about one hundredweight net of coal. When a ship is to be bunkered, a representative of the coaling firm and the chief engineer weigh baskets from time to time and an average is agreed on. If the average works out to, let us say, 20.8 baskets to a ton, 2,080 tokens are given to the chief engineer for every 100 tons of coal required. The chief engineer places two of his men at the top of stage leading up to the steamer and these men give a token to each coal carrier who passes them.

When a cargo of coal is discharged, the tokens are handed out to each carrier at the coal heap ashore.

These tokens are redeemable by the coaling companies in cash and the official understanding is that they are not to be redeemed in merchandise. In actual fact, however, all local stores will accept these tokens at their cash value and redeem them later with the coaling firm.

While the tokens under this plan, as used today, and described above, are but two types, one given for day work, and the other for night work, the earliest tokens used in the Colony for this purpose, had clearly designated upon them the actual value. Some of these are for twopence and others for one shilling. At that time, a definite record was kept of the number of loads carried by each person and the token for the value of the work done was then handed to the workman.

Today's tokens have no value whatsoever on them, but some designation, usually merely the letter "D" for day and "N" for night work. As of the first of this year, the value of these tokens was one penny each for the night pieces and five for fourpence for the day tokens.

The value of the tokens changes from time to time, according to labor rates.

A careful study of these tokens as made with the aid of a prominent citizen of the Colony, has brought to light seventeen varieties which will be described in the remaining paragraphs together with a brief history of each issuing firm.

**Barnard Peter & Co.** The coaling business of the Colony was commenced by this firm, sometime between 1870 and 1880. The following four pieces are known to have been issued while the firm was known as BARNARD PETER & CO.

1. Value twopence—brass—size 38 mm. Obverse in center "2"—around edge Barnard, Peter and Co. In small letters at the bottom is the firm who made the token, Neal, London. Reverse—plain.

2. Similar to above, value fourpence size 44 mm.

3. 1 Shilling. An oblong brass token with rounded ends. 49 mm by 20 mm. Similar to preceding two tokens but value given as one shilling.

4. "Night" Barnard, Peter & Co. about edge with the word "night" in the centre. The token is also shown to have been made by Neal of London. The reverse is blank. The token is brass—size 29 mm.

Mr. Peter withdrew from the firm and the business was continued by the other partner under the name of BARNARD SONS & COMPANY. This firm continued to use the tokens of Barnard, Peter & Company but issued in addition the following token:

5. Brass token. Size 24 mm. In centre and occupying most of the space

is the letter "B". The reverse blank. It is suggested that this token may have been used as the "day" token, after the change was made, to give the individual token for each trip of each worker, No. 3 above as suggested was continued as the "night" token.

**The Peter Coaling Company Limited.** When Mr. Peter withdrew from Barnard, Peter & Company he formed in England another firm known as The Peter Coaling Company Limited, which still carries on business in St. Lucia. We know the following four tokens issued by this firm.

6. Fourpence. Size 39 mm. Obverse, Peter and Co. Divided by the numeral "4". At the bottom a star. The maker of the token, R. Neal, appearing to the left and London to the right. The reverse shows the impression of the inscription of the obverse, but is otherwise plain.



No. 7.

7. One shilling. An oval token. 45 mm by 24 mm. Above "The Peter", below "Coaling Co. Ltd." In between the value "1 shilling", followed by a star. Reverse blank.

8. "Day" token. A brass token. Square. Size 27 mm. "The Peter Coaling Co. Ltd.", separated by the letter "D". There is a star at the bottom. Reverse blank.



No. 9.

9. "Night" token. Size 25 mm. "The Peter Coaling Co. Ltd." separated by the letter "N". Below a star. Reverse blank. Brass.

The Peter Coaling Company, Limited, commenced business about 1892.

**Minvielle & Chastanet.** This firm entered the coaling business in 1886 and is still carrying on. It was originally known as Chastanet. We know of the following five tokens issued by this firm:

10. Sixpence. Brass. Size 39 mm. Hole in centre. "Chastanet—Saint Lucia" about the upper edge and above the hole, the value sixpence. Below a wreath. Reverse plain.

11. Value 1 shilling. Similar to above but size 45 mm.

12. "No Value", similar to above two tokens, but no value is shown. Size 26 mm. This is quite possibly intended for the value of one load, either for day or night duty.

13. "Day" token. Brass. Size 29 mm. Above the word "day". In centre "M & C", below "St. Lucia". A twig divides the word "day" from the initials of the firm. Reverse, blank.

14. "Day" token. Brass. Size 28 mm. This is a more ornate token than the preceding one. The designation for day, the letter "D" is in a star in the centre. The initials of the firm, "M & C" appear at the top. The



name of the Colony appears at the bottom. There are ornamental lines about the edge. Reverse, blank.



No. 10.



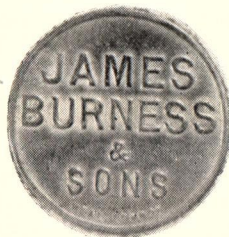
No. 11.

**The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.** This firm kept stocks of coal in St. Lucia for many years to bunker their own steamers. These operations were only terminated after this steamship line ceased operation to the West Indies.

15. No Value. Brass. Round edge "R. M. S. P. Co. Saint Lucia." At the bottom a wreath. Hole in centre. Size 26 mm.



No. 13.



No. 17.

**James Burness & Sons.** This firm took over the coaling business of Barnard Sons & Co. about the year 1935. This firm has its head office in London, England and is still in business on the Island. We know of two tokens issued by this firm, presumably one for day and the other for night.

16. Brass token. Size 24 mm. "J. B. & Son" occupying most of the obverse space of the token in three lines. Below in small letters is the name of the firm manufacturing the tokens "Neal, London". Obverse, plain.

17. A larger token in brass. Size 30 mm. "James Burness & Sons" in four lines. At bottom in small letters "Neal, London". Reverse plain.

This little series of tokens issued between 1870 and the present brings to us another chapter in the ever-enchanted history of this tropical Colony. So many ships having changed over to oil consumption during recent years, we reflect on the days when the use of such tokens will be no more, and close another interesting Numismatic chapter in the history of this interesting colony.

The mint is planning to eliminate most of the copper from cent pieces. A large number of patterns have been struck in various alloys.

## Utility Uses Of Coins

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Coins are the object of constant search by the coin collector. Certain coins are desired because of rarity, others to complete a series. To have and to hold as near a complete collection as possible is the prime factor. Yet, there exists another side to metallic currency, the utility side.

A study of the utility uses to which coins may be subjected is interesting. The following list is only a beginning. There are many other utility uses for coins that are known to individuals. And, the author of this article will be pleased to learn of other uses for coins in order to expand this writing at some future date.

(A) Pennies on dead eyes. Pennies were placed on the eyes of dead persons, in the days gone by, to keep the eye lids closed. The coins were not removed when the body was interred.

(B) Cent as substitute for fuse plug. A dangerous practice has grown up in recent years of placing a small bronze cent in the base of a fuse socket and then screwing back into place a fuse which has been blown out. The coin acts as conductor but is burned to a crisp after a time.

(C) Copper cent as coloring matter. In pioneer days, the farmer's wife would place a large copper cent in the barrel used to pickle cucumbers. The vinegar solution would dissolve the copper and give the pickles a beautiful green color. This was dangerous to the health and was very likely to poison the eater of the pickles.

(D) Ornamentation. Coins of all metals have been used for ornamentation by the peoples of all nations who have used coins. Coins of gold, of silver, of copper, of electrum have been converted into breast pins, tie pins, ear rings, finger rings, coat lapel ornaments, necklaces, hair ornaments.

(E) Gold coin for tooth crown. Sailors often submitted a five dollar gold piece to a dentist who, in turn, made the sailor a gold crown for his tooth out of the metal in the gold piece.

(F) Coin as can opener. Some types of tin cans have the tops pressed in place. A half dollar frequently is used to pry up this pressed on top so that contents of can may be removed.

(G) Coins as advertisement. Jewelers often place a tray of old coins in the center of display window to attract attention to the items they have for sale. The old coins are not for sale in many instances. Their purpose is to interest the public and advertise the jewelers stock in trade.

(H) Coin as screw driver. A nickel or a dime is frequently used to tighten up a screw when no screw driver is immediately available. These coins are also used to remove a screw in an emergency. They perform this duty in a very satisfactory manner.

### MINT REPORT.

#### Domestic Coinage for first seven months of 1942.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half Dollars .....	21,273,766	6,910,000	7,310,000
Quarter Dollars .....	29,726,751	6,060,000	11,521,600
Dimes .....	67,373,075	25,100,000	33,133,000
Five-cent nickels .....	49,818,600		13,938,600
One-cent bronze .....	504,437,800	59,510,000	150,820,000

### TO ORGANIZE CLUB IN ELKHART.

William Brimelow writes that a coin club is soon to be organized in Elkhart, Indiana.



## *All Is Not Gold That Glitters*

By WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ  
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### **Describing the Vicissitudes of the Philadelphia Mint From 1793 to 1828.**

The penury of our Uncle Sam, under certain circumstances is proverbial and the submissiveness of his heads of departments, working under handicapped conditions is equally so.

Witness: therefore the interview between the Hon. John Sergeant, Chairman Committee on the Mint and Samuel Moore, Master of the Mint, at Philadelphia, on December 23, 1828:

The Mint Master speaking; Mr. Sergeant, on March 2, 1793, by act of the Congress, a Mint was ordered established and a double dwelling house on Seventh Street was purchased, also a lot adjoining same, fronting on a fourteen feet alley.

Then under a subsequent act January 2, 1795, an additional lot was purchased fronting the aforesaid alley and extending northward to a private court and separated from the dwelling and the lot aforesaid by a four feet alley, common to all the property bounding thereon. No other building or lots were purchased for Mint accommodations.

Later it was found expedient to rent at \$60.00 per year, a lot adjoining the last mentioned one. The occupancy of these lots was indispensable for securing the exclusive use of the alley on which they bounded, the privilege of which any other occupant might have claimed; thus subjecting the interior of the Mint to intrusion and exposure—a result wholly inadmissible.

In a division of the estate to which the lot pertained was offered for sale. The necessity of retaining it within our control made it advisable that an officer of the Mint should buy it, from whom it is now rented at the aforesaid rate, which is the interest of the purchase money.

The lot is held subject to the option of the Government to become the purchaser, at the same price. It may therefore be considered as effectively within the control of the Mint and is, for illustration, delineated as if public property.

A brief notice of the application and general character of the buildings now forming the group year 1828 and occupied by the Mint completes the outline of the establishment to said date;

The Mint Master still speaking to Mr. Sergeant; No. 1 was a dwelling house of brick and when purchased was a double house, three stories high. Under it are our vaults. The first floor embraces the receiving and weighing room and one press room. The second floor is appropriated to the accommodation of all officers, except the assayer, three of whom occupy one apartment. The assay furnaces and office of the Assayer, are on the third floor—a location exceedingly inappropriate, from the character of the chemical agents employed, but no better arrangement has been practicable. This building is after the most ordinary manner customary fifty years ago, without any pretensions to design or arrangement. The stairway, by which all must reach the offices, is dark and winding and a lamp is kept burning throughout the day.

The space No. 2, is a small paved yard and passage to remote buildings.

No. 3, is a small frame building, rudely constructed, formerly a stable and of little value: it is however, the place of deposits for nearly all our coined and uncoined copper.

No. 4, is a two story brick building, erected in 1816, when steam power was first substituted for that of horses, for the purpose of rolling the ingots, and the like. It contains the steam engine and the machinery pertaining thereto, skillfully arranged. This department of the works has hitherto been found competent to its design and even capable of more than has yet been required. The engine is of the power of about ten horses.

No. 4, is a two story building, this also contains the melting and refining furnaces—so deficient in its dimensions, although the refining furnace occupies the cellar, that all the dependent operations are often retarded by the insufficiency of this accommodation. How illy adapted to the exigencies of the establishment were the facilities it possessed, was strongly exemplified in the erection of this essential building on a lot leased for a brief term, which expired some years since; the building and lot are now held from year to year. It may be readily imagined that, under these circumstances, the annual rent at which possession of this property is continued to us must be highly disproportioned to its value in any application of it.

No. 5, is a small two story frame building, slightly constructed; it contains on the first floor the press by which most of our silver is coined and is daily in use for this purpose.

No. 6, is a small two story brick building, old and dilapidated, in which the cent coinage is executed. Above these two rooms, is a shop for making and repairing machinery.

No. 7, is a smith shop and No. 9 a coal house; both roughly boarded and covered in the same manner. This whole range presents an aspect singularly unsuited to the important uses to which some parts of it have been for so many years appropriated.

The lot has no building on it, but is employed as a woodyard. The four feet alley beforementioned, being thus under the control of the Mint, is of course closed against all participation in its use.

Under the deficiencies thus exhibited, the operations of the Mint have hitherto been accomplished, generally, with an efficiency commensurate with the supply of bullion. No part of this supply, it may be remarked, is furnished by the Government; it is wholly derived from individuals, or incorporated companies, solicited and encouraged, only, by the privilege tendered to the depositor from the first establishment of the Mint, that he should receive in coins free of charge, all the fine metal contained in his deposit.

The good policy of this provision has been manifested by the result. It has enabled the Mint to emit more than thirty millions of gold and silver since its establishment and more than half that amount in the last ten years. The amount of coinage for this year will therefore but little exceed the average of the last seven years. There are, however, already, evident indications that this state of things is drawing to a close; and it would not be remarkable, if the pressure on the Mint should be unusually great for a few years to come. If it should amount to more than three millions, the capacity of the Mint is not competent to the execution of the amount without onerous delay.

Furthermore;; the danger may not be very great and in fact intense watchfulness and caution have hitherto averted any disaster and may continue so. The exposure is not, however, unworthy of regard. There is a real danger, though it may not be imminent; and it is obviously very desirable that the Mint should be detached from all contact with private dwellings.

No repair nor rebuilding of the present structures would afford an adequate improvement. The house appropriated to the several offices, which ought to be separately accommodated, is far too contracted for the purpose and cannot be extended. There is no suitable place for the Assayer's department. A chemical laboratory, adapted to the process of parting gold and silver, is wholly precluded;; and the introduction of the machinery for effecting coinage by steam power is impracticable.

In every department, repairs have been procrastinated, when it has been possible, in the belief that something more than repairs would, eventually, be deemed proper. The roof of our front building is in a decayed state and ought to be renewed, if it is to be used much longer; the state of the other buildings has been heretofore been mentioned; and it is proper to add, that the boiler of our steam engine has been in use since 1816 and it is not prudent to rely on it much longer.

Up to the present time, the power of the Mint has been generally adequate to the coinage demanded, without vexatious delay. The time cannot be far distant and is probably very near, when the demand will exceed its capacity.

Mr. Sergeant; I hope you will excuse the expression of some sensitiveness,



on account of the repulsive aspect which the group of buildings appropriated to the Mint presents. A transient allusion to this alone is intended. Were I, however, to press this consideration with some earnestness, I should be sustained by the tenor of the remarks made by all the members of Congress who have visited us—a feeling of concern having been uniformly expressed, that an exterior so unsightly should characterize an institution eminently national.

Thus, in a personal interview with Mr. Sergeant, did the Master of the Mint convince the chairman committee on Mint of the trials and tribulations of the Mint and who advised that the interview be placed in writing for presentation to the fellow members of the committee. House of Representatives Bill No. 356, was presented to the 20th Congress, 2nd Session on January 5, 1829, with the aforesaid facts as is herein set forth.

## *Castorland*

**By VICTOR MORIN, Montreal, Can.**

(Translated by John Myers O'Hara.)

(Ed. Note: This is a translation of an article published by the author in the "Numismatic Review Medailles" at Paris, France, and later by "Le Bulletin des Recherches Historiques" in Quebec.)

The existence of a medal, of a piece of money, of a mere penny in a numismatic cabinet suffices, at times, to recall historic events, the remembrance of which has been long forgotten.

It was in this way that I received from the director of the mint, at Paris, some weeks ago, a curious coin, graven by Duvivier, with the head of Cybèle on its face, wreathed with laurel and a mural crown with the inscription: "FRANCO-AMERICANA COLONIA", and, in exergue, "CASTORLAND, 1796"; and on the reverse, Cérès holding a horn of abundance in her right hand and a wimble in her left, stands near a maple tree whose sap runs into a bucket beside it; and, at her feet, a sheaf of wheat and a beaver lying down, in exergue, with this inscription recalling lines from the Georgics: "SALVE MAGNA PARENS FRUGUM."

My distinguished correspondent asked me, at the same time, if I knew the origin of the medal, and proposed to organize jointly with his administration and two prominent newspapers, one American and one Canadian, a combined effort to trace its history which he believed was connected, perhaps, with that of Louisiana.

Observing, at first sight, that the portraits on the coin symbolize agriculture and the sugar industry, though the artist, even with meagre flow of the sap from the maple tree, had deemed it prudent to place a funnel to prevent waste, let us note immediately that these emblems are not appropriate to Louisiana because the maple and the beaver are not indigenous to that State but are identified with Canada and the boreal lands of its republican neighbor. The chronicle connected with the coin is little known but very interesting, because it is bound with events which we feel justified in giving to the light. Here is its origin:

At the beginning of the bloody days of the French Revolution, a group of citizens wished to find a shelter by founding a colony in an alien land. The new republic of the United States seemed to offer an ideal refuge, and, to that end, Pierre Chassanis, citizen of France, on August 31, 1792, purchased from William Constable, American citizen, a domain of six hundred and thirty thousand acres of land in the northwestern part of the State of New York, between the Black River, and the forty-fourth degree of latitude, in the region where the towns of Greig, Brantingham, Lowville, Castorland, Carthage, Great Bend, Black River and Watertown, in the counties of Lewis and Jefferson are situated today. The purchase was made for fifty-two thousand louis sterling, by an agreement signed before Master René Lambot, notary at Paris, the money to pass to the seller on presentation of a certificate of valid title to the French Consul at Philadelphia.

In the following month of October a prospectus was issued to those who would be interested, dividing the six hundred thousand acres in six thousand lots of one hundred acres each, at a price of \$152.28 a lot, fifty acres to be paid for immediately and fifty at the end of seven years.

The subscription having reached nearly a third of the capital offered, a meeting of forty-one leading subscribers to eighteen hundred and eight portions took place at the home of Chassanis, No. 20 rue de Jussienne, in Paris, June 28, 1793, and the constitution of the society was adopted under the name of the "Company of New York," with a seal representing a maple tree nibbled by a beaver and the word "Castorland", in exergue.

It was stated in the constitution that two hundred thousand acres of the land acquired by Pierre Chassanis in New York State on the borders of Lake Ontario and the Black River were retained by him for the account of the company thus formed, of which the duration was fixed at twenty-one years from the first of July 1793. The management was given to Chassanis for the whole term and to four trustees living in Paris and eligible for election every three years, meanwhile the administration of the property was delegated to two other trustees in America who were obligated to give a bond of forty thousand livres for fidelity in the exercise of their duties.

The four trustees associated with the director at Paris, were the citizens Guyot, Maillot, Guinot and La Chaume and the two assigned to the colony were Pierre Pharoux and Simon Desjardins; the first were not entitled to any salary but were to receive two "tokens of presence," of the weight of four to five gros in silver (about fifty cents) for each meeting they served, while those in America had the right to an annual indemnity of six hundred dollars to compensate for the expenses of a change of residence and installation there, besides a commission on the profits if their work gave satisfaction.

Pharoux and Desjardins embarked at Havre, on the following eighth of July, on board the American ship "Liberty", of one hundred and eighty tons, capable of accommodating a dozen passengers, but there were forty really, most of whom were returning to Cuba by way of New York. Many of them formed family groups which were quite picturesque. After many visits of the national guard at the moment of departure, the encounter with pirates near the heights of Bordeaux, near the Bermudas, and even in the Bay of New York, the attempt at suicide by a lady of the Palais-Royal who was numbered among the passengers, and many other incidents related by Desjardins in his diary, they landed on the seventh of September 1793.

The trustees departed immediately for their destination by way of the Hudson and Mohawk rivers without knowing exactly where they would find the territory which was the object of their journey . . . part of which was between the Black River and the forty-fourth degree of latitude. But they had the good fortune to meet at Albany one of their compatriots, Marc-Isambart Brunel, a famous engineer (and, at the time, a political exile) who greeted them most cordially and was of much assistance.

Having engaged four woodland guides, procured by a Canadian named Baptiste, they left Albany on the twenty-seventh of September in a boat, under the guidance of a German called Simon, with baggage that consisted of tents, provisions, arms and surveying instruments, rowed up the Mohawk river to Fort Stanwix, descended, through Wood Creek and Fish Creek, to the Oswego River, then to Stoney River, then to Hungry Bay, and reached the mouth of the Black River on the 20th of October.

As the season was advanced, they did not wish to run the risk of having to spend the winter under a tent in that place, and so they decided to return to Albany after having taken note of the geographical situation, the topography and geology of their territory. They crossed Oneida Lake and arrived at New-Rotterdam where Mr. Van der Kemp regaled them with a banquet of bear meat which they found "delicious even though somewhat unsavory," and Colonel Wisher had them dine with him at Schoharie, excusing himself for wearing his hat at the table "because he had been scalped by the Indians."

It was necessary, meanwhile, to look after the title to the property. Pharoux and Brunel went as soon as possible to Philadelphia on this account. They were not received very cordially by the Secretary of the Treasury and with even less courtesy by the Secretary of State. "Mr. Jefferson," so says the diary, "did not even ask us to be seated, and when we told



him that very large numbers of our countrymen intended to seek refuge in America, he made a very significant grimace."

On their return to Albany, Desjardins and Pharoux asked the Legislature of New York State to recognize the title of Pierre Chassanis, director of their society and chief owner of two hundred thousand acres, in view of the fact that the political situation in France prevented his coming to this country, and they demanded the same privilege for those who intended to remain there permanently. That authorization was accorded the petitioners by the law of March 27, 1794, but refused to their representative because he was an alien.

They returned to Castorland on the thirteenth of May, passing the home of Baron Steuben who received them very cordially, and on the fifteenth of June they commenced to build a log house and various other works incident to residence. But the question of title ownership was not regulated, and Desjardins was compelled to return hastily to New York on this account. During his absence, the little colony was decimated by a malignant sickness which forced those remaining to return to Albany, which they reached after having endured a hard journey.

The courage of the colonists was, nevertheless, superior to suffering. They started back to Castorland on the first of June 1795, and, reaching it on the twentieth of the same month, they built a mill, a forge, a canal and other works during the course of the summer, but still greater misfortune to test their strength fell on them soon. Pharoux crossing the river, with seven companions, for the purpose of surveying land, on the twenty-first of September was whirled on the raft into Long Falls. He was drowned, with two other men, and all their geodetical instruments, clothes and provisions vanished in the water. Sickness broke out anew in the colony, and snow commenced to fall on the seventeenth of October, and, at the same time, provisions were exhausted. Desjardins decided to return to Albany with his fellow workers and leave the colony to the care of Mr. Robinson and a Canadian family for the winter.

In the following spring (1796) Desjardins retraced his way to Castorland with other colonists, but found that a large number of domestic animals had died of hunger during the winter while others were lost in the woods. These reverses, meanwhile, did not daunt his courage. "Accustomed to disappointment in all we undertake," he said, "I am concerned solely with the remedy." For to increase the bad luck, a stranger whom he had hired for temporary work, stole the money of the company on the night of June twenty-eighth, escaping in a canoe with six hundred dollars in silver and bank notes, besides important papers contained in a small trunk. The thief was pursued, caught and arrested, but Desjardins was the most surprised man in the world to see, at the finish of the examination, the accused enter the tavern with the constable who guarded him, and chat familiarly with the magistrate who was to render sentence.

The summer was devoted to the preparation of a map of the territory of the colony which was forwarded to the society's headquarters in France. Without taking into account some irregularities in the land, the trustees at Paris laid out the lots, also, the streets which passed at times through marshes and under impassible precipices, but, as the instructions were peremptory, the colonists had to conform to them.

But this was not all. At the end of September, a new leader, by the name of Rudolph Tillier, "member of the supreme council of Berne," arrived on the property to carry on the duties in place of Desjardins. His salary, which was six hundred dollars yearly, began the first of July, 1796, and he was given a commission on the lots he sold, and, also, the right to pass four months of the winter in New York for personal affairs.

He was an intriguer who had succeeded in imposing himself on the company through the influence of Swiss financiers who had loaned money on the real estate, and Chassanis, the director, discouraged by the bad results of the enterprise, clung to him as a savior who would retrieve the losses. Tillier brought with him, probably, the coins of Castorland of which we have spoken at the beginning of this article, and intended to distribute them when he took charge of the property. Chagrined beyond measure, Desjardins turned over to his successor the papers and other goods of the colony to which he had given the best part of his life, and on the second

of November he left Castorland "with a presentiment", he said, "that he would never return".

Tillier, who had expected to accomplish wonderful things, real marvels, was no more fortunate than his predecessors. He sought, but without any more success, to obtain from the Legislature of New York, the ratification of the titles of Chassanis. With very heavy expense for agricultural tools and implements, animals and provisions, he established twenty Parisian families on the banks of the river Castor where they knew all the privations and sufferings of pioneers in the virgin forest. It was an enterprise destined for inevitable failure.

The integrity, too, of Tillier's administration seems to have been questioned, for, about two years after his arrival in America, Chassanis asked Gouverneur Morris, former Ambassador of the United States to France, whom he had known in Paris, to take control of the affairs of the company, examine Tillier's accounts and forbid all new expenses.

In order to circumvent the impossibility of obtaining title to the property in his own name, Chassanis was authorized, by a meeting of the stockholders held on May 14, 1798, to have it transferred to his brother-in-law, Jacques-Donatien Le Roy de Chaumont, who was an American citizen and whose father had entertained Benjamin Franklin during his sojourn in Paris. Le Roy got in touch very soon with Morris to whom he sent Father Pierre Joulín, curé of Chaumont, who had refused to take the constitutional oath of the French Republic and who seized with alacrity the chance to escape the guillotine.

But Tillier retaliated with audacity. By a notification published in Albany newspapers, on the eighth of January 1800, he requested the public "not to put any trust in the envious reports of Gouverneur Morris, Pierre Joulín, or their agents; to wit, Richard Cone (named to succeed Tillier), Jacob Brown (land agent), Patrick Blade (constable of notary Lambot) or any other persons acting against himself in the name of the New York Company, or of Pierre Chassanis or Jacques Le Roy". In the following month of October, he published a virulent pamphlet attacking Chassanis, to which the latter deemed it necessary to respond by a written justification that he addressed to the stockholders of the Company. Morris instituted an action at law for an accounting and reclaiming of titles to land from Tillier, and Tillier countered with a demand for \$23,493.92, which he offered subsequently to reduce to \$2,000.00 payable in real estate. He was last heard of in Louisiana.

Chassanis died in Paris, on the 28th of November, 1803, and the lands of the New York Company were sold, little by little, to American colonists, who, more inured to the kind of life and the climate of the country, made the territory prosper. The memory of the pioneers lived meanwhile in names given to localities in the region, such as Castorland, Le Roy, French River (today the Oswegatchee) and Beaver Creek. A native poet, Caleb Lyon, of Lyonsdale, has dedicated a poem to that courageous adventure. He has alluded to the commemorative coin, of which we have spoken, in these lines:

"There was struck a classic medal by this visionary band; Cybele was on the silver, and beneath was Castorland; The reverse a tree of maple yielding forth its precious store, SALVE MAGNA PARENS FRUGOM was the legend that it bore."

The company was dissolved at the expiration of the term of twenty-one years, fixed for the duration of its operation, on July 1, 1814. It owed 561,766 livres to its Swiss creditors who acquired its assets at public sale, on liquidation. Le Roy took charge of a considerable interest, and directed affairs on the property, but he became bankrupt ten years later, and his son, Vincent, took his place, with success.

Thus ended a bold enterprise, which was repeated, nevertheless, with the same results, in the colonization of Champ d'Asile, provoked by analogous events, the following year.

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In recognition of his long service to the ANA, Frank G. Duffield, retired Editor of The Numismatist, was elected an Honorary Member of the A. N. A. at the Cincinnati Convention. In his twenty-seven years of continuous service as Editor and Business Manager not a single issue was missed and only upon two or three occasions has an issue been late. Testimonials to this service in behalf of the Association are now being prepared by officers and members and they will be printed in an early issue.

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## *Letters to The Editor*

### **Claims 1941 Dutch Underground Coin A Hoax.**

In the February 1942 number of *The Numismatist* a story was published, under the headline "Defiance at the source," to the effect that a Dutch 25 Cents piece dated 1941 with the head of exiled Queen Wilhelmina was secretly coined by patriotic Dutch mint workers. Of this interesting item a mere few were said to have been made and upon discovery the workers and those who were found to possess any of the coins were stated to have been thrown into concentration camps.

The story went through practically all newspapers and was widely publicized. Its origin could be traced to the usually reliable *Netherlands News*, a Government-in-exile publication of the Dutch.

Several days ago the firm of Stack's purchased several of these interesting coins. Upon close inspection, however, their style seemed slightly different from the appearance of Dutch 25 Cents pieces of previous years.

With suspicion once aroused, a small mint mark P was found to stand for our own Philadelphia and the workmanship was that of the U. S. mint.

The same "*Numismatist*," in its December, 1941 issue, mentioned the coining of 500,000 such 25 Cents pieces for the account of the Dutch Government.

The November, 1941 number mentions the issue of the same amount of 10 Cents coins, with the distinction, however, that they were stated to be destined for use in Surinam, whereas the 25 Cents pieces were said to be for circulation on Curacao Island.

Obviously, neither is correct—they are both general issues of the Dutch Government-in-exile for use wherever the Dutch now rule—the West Indies and Guiana primarily.

The figures quoted are from the U. S. mint report and most probably correct. The story about the numismatic martyrs, while laudable in spirit, unfortunately is quite definitely a hoax."

—HANS HOLZER, Elmhurst, N. Y.

### **Kettle Counters.**

I recently secured a Half Eagle of 1803 apparently struck in copper, gold washed or plated. Gold has worn on high spots showing copper color beneath. A few small pits or corrosion spots, otherwise fine to very fine.

It has a plain date 1803, not 3 over 2 as described in catalogs. Between date and lower right star is the word Kettle.

Is this a counterfeit or a pattern piece that was plated and circulated? I would appreciate any information regarding it.

—R. BRUCE McPHERSON, A. N. A. 7741,  
124 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, Mich.

(The piece you have is a "counter," made by an English die sinker named Kettle. There is also a similar piece quarter eagle size. In addition to the U. S. imitations, Kettle's name appears on imitations of English gold coins.—Ed.).

### **Two Varieties of 1921 Cents.**

I recently discovered two varieties of 1921 Lincoln Cents. Namely: large and small date. Both are distinctive specimens.

—STEPHEN TEETS, Peekskill, N. Y.

### **Proof or Uncirculated Ancient Coins.**

Here are answers to Mr. Martin's queries about old coins in uncirculated and proof condition.

The reason we have coins of these kinds issued during the last few cen-



turies is that collectors during that period often have obtained them directly from the mint, and they have been carefully preserved in collections.

Uncirculated coins of the ancients survive for a different reason. In the case of large hoards, the coins at the center of the mass often remain almost untouched by time during the period they are buried. In some cases, money was buried by persons who had hardly used it at all. A hoard of several thousand Roman coins found in England within a decade is believed to have been a banker's treasure, and included hundreds of coins apparently obtained from the mint, and buried before ever being circulated to the public at all; hence literally uncirculated!

As to proofs; in the sense of polished coins struck from polished dies, I am not sure the ancients made them. They did make trial pieces in lead, and these are sometimes called proofs, irrespective of condition. Such pieces are so rarely offered, I do not suppose Mr. Martin has them in mind. For anything else "proof" would be a misnomer, but its occasional loose use as a substitute for the other unsatisfactory term "fleur de coin" (flower of the die) might occasionally be practically justified. Nothing in this is meant as a defense of over enthusiastic description, but I have seen some ancient coins in absolutely pristine or perfect condition, which certainly can never have suffered any ordinary usage by the public. I should also add that a gold piece was a common gift in ancient times, and that in the case of this metal, a gift piece may often have been kept carefully, and so be in perfect condition even if not buried immediately.

—T. O. MABBOTT.

#### NOW WE HAVE A COUNTERSTAMPED COMMEMORATIVE.



For its twentieth anniversary medal the Western Reserve Numismatic Club selected the Great Lakes half dollar of 1936 commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Western Reserve. The coin was counterstamped on both sides.

The obverse counterstamp is the seal of the club on which is the bust of Moses Cleaveland. The reverse stamp is the inscription, "20th Anniversary 1921-41," in three lines.



Only 100 half dollars were so counterstamped, most of which was distributed to members in good standing at the twentieth annual meeting. The counterstamping was done by Bastian Bros., Rochester, N. Y., by special permission of the Treasury Dept.

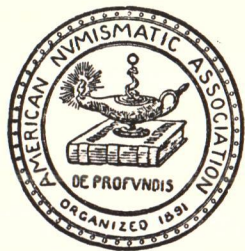
There is a small number for sale to non-members at \$3 each. Send remittance to John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### FIVE-CENT ALLOY FINALLY DECIDED UPON.

It is reported that an alloy has finally been decided upon for the five-cent piece. The composition will be 35 % silver, 56 % copper, and 9 % manganese.

The reduction of the silver content from the originally planned 50 % will prevent the melting down of the coins for bullion. It is presumed that the 9 % manganese will give the coin the necessary magnetic properties for operating coin machines, telephones, subway turnstiles, etc.

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### Life Membership Application.

Life No. 66, **V. Leon Belt**, P. O. Box 2545, Waterloo, Iowa. Collects U. S. Coins and General. Proposed by **George H. Blake**, **J. Henri Ripstra**, **M. V. Sheldon**.

### Deceased.

- 2322 **John W. Garrett**, Baltimore, Md.  
 8646 **Belden Roach**, New York City, N. Y.  
 5548 **Irl E. Baker**, Newark, Ohio.

### Reinstatements.

- 4262 **Linus Long**, P. O. Box 531, Studio City, Calif.  
 8332 **Charles Kabalo**, 217 E. Maynard, Columbus, Ohio.  
 7468 **P. B. Trotter, Jr.**, care Union Planters Natl. B. T. Co., Memphis, Tenn.  
 5337 **Sam A. Cocke**, 1748 Netterwood Ave., Memphis, Tenn.  
 8759 **Edward McLeod**, U. S. Signal Corps, care R. C. A., Bloomington, Indiana.

### Application Withdrawn.

- 9154 **Clarence A. Pore**, Rogers, Ark.

### Changes of Address.

- Indianapolis Coin Club, 9096, from **Richard B. Whitney**, Secy., 2217 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., to **Richard B. Whitney**, Secy., 2428 N. New Jersey, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Milwaukee Numismatic Soc., 4786, from **Gilbert Kirby**, Secy., 2747 S. Quincy Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., to **Gilbert Kirby**, Secy., 514 Union St., Stevens Point, Wis.  
 Western Pa. Numismatic Soc., L. M. No. 39, from **Earl Coatsworth**, Secy., 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa., to **Ralph J. Buterbaugh**, Secy., 612 Lamar St., Wilksburg, Pa.  
 F. W. Allen, 6683, from care **Capt. Warren Allen**, Reception Center, Ft. Snelling, Minn., to care **Capt. Warren Allen**, 4806 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.  
 Harold Barker, 9163, from 827 W. Florida St., Springfield, Mo., to Box 23, Warrensburg, Missouri.  
 Lucien M. Bellier, 8670, from Box 683, Derby, Vt., to 128 West 78th St., New York City, N. Y.  
 V. L. Belt, 4437, from 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa, to Box 2545, Waterloo, Iowa.  
 N. Ellwood Botteiger, 7953, from 1607 8th St., Seattle, Wash., to 1808 8th Ave., Apt. 306, Seattle, Wash.  
 Mrs. Marie G. Boyer, 2154 Assoc., from 233 East Walton Place, Chicago, Ill., to 845 Drexel Square, Chicago, Ill.  
 Alden Scott Boyer, L. M. No. 14, from 233 East Walton Place, Chicago, Ill., to 845 Drexel Square, Chicago, Ill.  
 William B. Comstock, 6658, from 327 5th St., Lincoln, Ill., to 315 S. Posfield St., Apt. A., Springfield, Ill.  
 Herbert J. Erlanger, 7786, from 150 E. 50th St., New York City, N. Y., to 321 West 44th St., New York City, N. Y.  
 Capt. Thomas H. Finn, 6654, from 513 N. Ivy St., Arlington, Va., to 3526 3rd St. North, Arlington, Va.  
 LeRoy Fishburne, 8327, from 150 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1475 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Capt. C. Merle Foraker, 8725, from 525 Second Ave., Long Beach, N. J., to Headquarters, SCRTC, Camp Kohler, Walerga, Sacramento, Calif.  
 T. A. Frandi, 4255, from 352 N. Reno St., Los Angeles, Calif., to 2732 Temple St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Dr. Leonard Furlow, 8073, from 6947 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to 7330 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Edward Gans, 8022, from 30 East 95th St., New York City, N. Y., to 101 West 55th St., New York City, N. Y.  
 Christian H. C. Gatter, 9071, from 1122 Bissell Ave., Richmond, Calif., to 628 25th St., Richmond, Calif.  
 Lieut. Nevil H. Gibson, 8952, from ACOSC Class 1942 C, Miami Beach, Fla., to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.  
 Nathaniel E. Heft, 4927, from 601 W. 177th St., New York City, N. Y., to 286 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Franklyn J. Herrick, 8888, from 14 Chapin Pkwy., Buffalo, N. Y., to South Plant. York Safe & Lock, York, Pa.  
 Louis J. Houlton, 6991, from 420 W. Cedar St., Zionsville, Ind., to 3608 S. Boots St., Marion, Ind.  
 Frank Huber, 8625, from 2840 N. Hartung Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., to 6909 W. Hadley St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Howard Jenkins, 8931, from 801 S. Washington, Chanute, Kansas, to 501 W. 6th, Chanute, Kansas.  
 Capt. Ryron R. King, M. C. AUS, 8912, from 277 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y., to N. O. S. A. Station Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Eugene Knerr, 5675, from 1151 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to Sta. D., R. 2, Box 4698, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 William Kraft, 2968, from 658 Edinburgh St., San Francisco, Calif., to 67 Central Ave., Redwood City, Calif.  
 Warren E. McGee, 8907, from 1118 N. Clarkson, Fremont, Neb., to Fullerton, Neb.  
 James J. Mack, 8809, from 1420 George St., Chicago, Ill., to 1324 Wolfram St., Chicago, Ill.  
 I. T. Mandel, 5872, from 630 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y., to Hotel Bristol, 129 W. 48th St., New York City, N. Y.  
 William J. Manton, 8924, from King St., Danbury, Conn., to 73 Bainton St., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 B. Morgenthau, 5802, from care C. H. Ludhope, North Hero, Vt., to 506 Ft. Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Philip P. Perkins, 7911, from 203 Arbor Ave., W. Chicago, Ill., to Hamilton Square, N. J.  
 Dr. J. O. Ryan, 9084, from 211 Elks Bldg., Stockton, Calif., to 311 S. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Myron B. Schumacher, 8508, from 116-11 227th St., St. Albans, N. Y., to 1689 New Hyde Pk. Drive, New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y.  
 John R. Scheckells, 7178, from 206 Monument St., Salisbury, Md., to 7009 York Rd., Baltimore, Md.  
 Carroll Swearingen, 8777, from 501 Second St., Monroe City, Mo., to 1728 29th St., Seattle, Wash.  
 Ernest Talbert, 7295, from 3903 Grandview Blvd., Culver City, Calif., to 3801 Jasmine Ave., Culver City, Calif.  
 J. M. Telleen, 3466, from Lexington Rd., care Bliss, Athens, Ga., to 722 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, N. J.  
 A. T. Travis, 8899, from 47 Sheridan Ave., West Orange, N. J., to 24 Nassau Road, Montclair, N. J.  
 Jerold H. Van Alsburg, 7354, from 48 Clinton Ave., Westfield, N. Y., to 2222 Eye St. N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Fred Vohs, Jr., 7156, from 1442 Madison St., Cottage Grove, Ore., to 724 S. 3rd St., Cottage Grove, Ore.  
 J. F. Wacek, 2871, from Box 1673, Long Beach, Calif., to Corona, Calif.  
 W. C. Weagar, 5831, from 2721 Hardie, Ft. Smith, Ark., to 2440 North 27th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.  
 Elliott H. Wilson, 8690, from 4 Bretton Rd., W. Hartford, Conn., to 111 Bement Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

### WALLACE HUGH CATHCART PASSES AWAY.

Wallace Hugh Cathcart, 77, director and trustee of the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, died September 7, 1942, at his home after a week's illness.

Mr. Cathcart joined the A. N. A. on November 18, 1920, being member #2183.

Recognized as the world's greatest authority on the Shakers, the religious sect which once flourished in what is now Shaker Heights, Mr. Cathcart had compiled a complete library on the sect. It is now housed in the historical society's library.

His wife, Elsie, and two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Athey of Milwaukee and Mrs. Evelyn Witmer of Shaker Heights, survive him.

Born in Elyria April 2, 1865, Mr. Cathcart worked his way through Denison University at Granville, O., being graduated in 1890. In 1926 he was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters by his alma mater.

While attending college he served as librarian, drawing on his boyhood experience as a clerk in an Elyria bookstore. For many years after leaving college he worked for the Burrows Bros. Company, serving at various times as secretary, vice president and general manager. In 1913 he resigned to devote his full time to the historical society.

His collection on the Shakers, or the United Society of True Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, consists of 3,000 manuscripts, 1,800 pamphlets and books and thousands of letters.

He was also a collector of books on angling, and was interested in music, art, golf, coins and stamps.

At one time he was vice president of the American Booksellers Association, and for seven years he was president of the Cleveland Baptist Missionary Society.

Among the societies in which he held membership were the American Antiquarian, Nantucket Historical, Firelands Historical, American Numismatic, American Geographical, American Historical and American Philatelic Societies and the Association of American Museums. He was also a member of the Shaker Heights Country Club and the Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve.



His bibliography on Nathaniel Hawthorne was published by the Rowfant Club of Cleveland and is recognized by authorities as the most complete of its kind.

Many of his valuable collectors' items, including bibliographies in preparation and paintings for an edition of Dickens, were destroyed when his home burned in 1921.

## Entire Stock of Numismatist Back Numbers To Be Placed On Sale Soon.

The stock of back numbers of The Numismatist in the hands of the Business Manager will soon be catalogued by year and month. A listing of the entire stock, which goes back to the 1894 volume, will soon be published. In the meantime why not order a copy of "The Fifty-Year Index" and discover what back numbers carry articles on your favorite coin series. Send in \$1.00 for your copy of the Index, today!

The back numbers will be sold at 25-cents each or if you take ten or more at one time, 20-cents each.

### IOWA STATE CONVENTION—OCT. 17 AND 18.

The Iowa Numismatic Association will hold its semi-annual Convention in Muscatine, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18.

The following convention committees have been appointed by E. J. Asthalter, president of the Muscatine Coin Club:

Reception: Membership of the Muscatine Club, with Vice President Rathburn as Chairman.

Registration: Elmer Leu.

Local Program: L. Boshart, Chairman; R. B. Fuller, (Secretary), Dale Field, L. Freytag, L. Pettit.

Hotel and Meals: E. J. Asthalter, Chairman; C. A. Hahn, Ernest Moore.

Entertainment for Ladies: Mrs. Ernest Moore, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Hahn, Mrs. F. Rathburn, Mrs. George Moore.

Display, Door and Dinner Prizes: Ernest Moore.

Toastmaster: Loyd Gettys.

Headquarters: Hotel Muscatine.

For display case reservations, write Ernest Moore, 314 W. 4th Street, Muscatine. Hotel reservations may be made thru President Asthalter, 204 W. 5th Street, Muscatine.

### BRITAIN AS "DOLLAR COUNTRY."

London, July 12.—Abolition of sterling currency is being "increasingly discussed" as a possibility by the City, London's financial district, for even among Britons it is beginning to be felt that "the days of the present combination of pounds, shillings and pence are numbered," according to "Truth," an ultra-conservative periodical which is a staunch guardian of British institutions and traditions while usually keeping an ear to the ground and a finger on the public's pulse.

Substitution of a decimal currency based on a half-sovereign, or ten shillings, divided into 100 pence, would be "a reasonably convenient system," "Truth" said. It then discussed the possibility of this country's "going the whole hog and becoming a dollar country."

—N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

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**Sending United States Currency Out of United States to Mexico Prohibited Except Under License.**

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The Secretary of the Treasury announced that the Government of Mexico and the Government of the United States have, in cooperation, taken steps to further supplement the measures aimed at preventing the disposition within the Western Hemisphere of currency looted by the Axis.

The Government of Mexico has prohibited the importation into that country of all United States currency **other than bills of two dollar denomination and United States coins**. At the same time all United States currency presently within Mexico has been ordered into the Bank of Mexico and associated banks. Such currency will not be released by the Mexican Government but in those cases in which persons who have turned over such currency can prove that the currency was legitimately acquired and free from Axis taint, the peso equivalent will be turned over to the person surrendering the United States currency. It was announced that persons failing to turn in United States currency in their possession would be treated as enemies of Mexico within the meaning of the Mexican laws dealing with trading with the enemy and enemy property.

In order to supplement the Mexican decree the Treasury announced that on and after August 14, 1942, it would be illegal to export to Mexico any United States currency other than coins and bills of two dollar denomination. Furthermore, all United States currency brought into this country from Mexico on and after August 14, 1942, (except coins and bills of two dollar denomination), will be required to be surrendered to the United States customs authorities at the border. Such currency will be turned over to the Federal Reserve Banks in accordance with the procedure established under General Ruling No. 5, as amended.

The effect of this joint measure of the United States and Mexican Governments is to prevent use being made of Mexico as a place in which Axis agents may dispose of dollar currency looted abroad.

Treasury spokesmen stated that the new regulations would in no way interfere with the legitimate activities of residents on either side of the United States-Mexico border who have long been accustomed to using pesos and dollar currency without distinction on both sides of the international line. The exemptions provided in both the Mexican and United States rulings will allow pesos to enter and leave the United States and American two dollar bills and coins to enter and leave Mexico freely.

It was further said that the new regulations would not affect the free passage across the border of checks, drafts, traveler's checks and other credit instruments in the same manner as has been true up to the present time. Likewise nothing contained in the present regulations will prevent Americans from maintaining bank accounts in Mexican banks or Mexicans from maintaining accounts in banks within the United States. Such accounts, many of which now exist, will remain entirely unaffected.

This action supersedes the previous Treasury Department ruling which had allowed any person arriving in the United States from Mexico to bring with him up to \$250 in United States currency regardless of the denomination of the bills imported.

It was pointed out that tourists going from the United States to Mexico would be subject to no inconvenience whatsoever in connection with the new rulings, provided that before departing for Mexico they converted such funds as they intended taking with them into traveler's checks, bank drafts or other credit instruments or into two dollar bills or coins.

Treasury spokesmen stated that the two dollar bill had been eliminated from the restrictions imposed on the importation and exportation of other United States currency to and from Mexico by reason of the fact that very few such bills have fallen into Axis hands whereas it is known that large amounts of United States currency of other denominations have come under the control of the aggressors.

The Treasury also announced that any person leaving the United States going through Mexico en route to any other country would be allowed to carry United States currency in any denomination having an aggregate value of \$250, plus \$250 for each accompanying dependent.

It is requested by the Treasury Department that all possible publicity be given to this statement so that the substance thereof may be brought to the attention of all persons who may be entering Mexico.



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**ATTENTION, SERVICE MEN STATIONED IN TEXAS!**

L. W. Hoeffcker, immediate past president of the A. N. A., writes that he would be pleased to meet any A. N. A. members who are in the service and are passing thru El Paso, or who may be stationed at Fort Bliss—and he will try to make their visit pleasant. Mr. Hoeffcker has a large and varied numismatic collection which is always a pleasure to view. His address in El Paso is 1514 Montana Street, telephone Main 1455.

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**CENTURY-OLD TREASURE BOX FOUND AT PLYMOUTH BEACH.**

Discovery of a century-old treasure trove buried in the historic sands of Pilgrim's Beach at Plymouth, Mass., was revealed by a Colebrook, N. H. man, Ben Lay.

Lay said that he and his son, Fred, were skipping stones on the ocean surface at the beach a few weeks ago when the son picked up an object which proved to be an old silver dollar. Looking around, they soon found several more coins scattered about the beach, and then noticed the corner of an old box protruding from the sand.

Without attracting the attention of the hundreds of bathers in the vicinity, they covered the spot with sand and went away. Several times during the ensuing fortnight, they returned and salvaged all the coins that the box contained.

An inventory showed that the booty included 400 silver half-dollars, 38 silver dollars, \$50 in gold coins and 46 foreign pieces. The oldest gold coin was dated 1834 and the oldest silver piece, 1795.

Wrapped in an old Boston newspaper, the treasure was believed to have been buried at about the time of the Mexican War, 1846-47.

Lay reportedly has been offered \$2000 for the collection.

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**U. S. FLIERS IN AUSTRALIA HAVE GOLD-PAVED RUNWAY.**

The runways of a United States Army Air Corps airdrome somewhere in Australia are literally paved with gold.

Piles of mullock—refuse earth and rock from near-by gold mines—were used to surface the airdrome. However, the gold is present in the mullock in insufficient quantities to warrant further processing of it.

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## *Cincinnati Convention Resume*

Perfect convention weather greeted the visitors to Cincinnati August 22 to 27 for the 51st Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association . . . nights were cool, with warm sunny days. Emphasis was placed on the social rather than numismatic phase of this convention.

As usual, Saturday was devoted to registration of members and guests and the setting up of the exhibits in the beautiful Hall of Mirrors of the Netherlands Plaza Hotel. The "Robbers Row" (dealers tables) was in the room with the exhibits, and the auction material was also on display in the same room. This arrangement proved convenient and popular.

Attendance, as might be expected, did not measure up to last year's, however, 149 members and 70 guests signed the Secretary's register.

Saturday evening a reception was given by the Cincinnati Numismatic Association in the Pavilion Caprice. The popular radio game of "Truth or Consequence" featured the evening. Among the members who had to take the "consequence" were: President Ferguson, who was required to give his impression of Sally Rand's fan dance; six foot-two Martin Kortjohn, First Vice President, and five-foot Max Schwartz put on a Mutt and Jeff Act,

blind-folded, and their attempts to feed each other marshmallows rolled the audience in the aisles; Ed Horwitz, President of the Cincinnati Club, sang a song; Mr. Penn of Cleveland, took the consequence of putting on a woman's girdle; Mrs. Brake, acting as the mother, diapered the baby (Lloyd Gettys) using a table cloth.

The program was closed by the act of a professional magician, who, among other things, removed the shirt from a man without first taking off his coat.

After the reception a visit was made to the Pirates' Den. This "den" . . . the Presidential Suite of the Netherlands Plaza . . . was presided over (and financed by) by Pirate-Chief Thos. G. Melish, of Cincinnati. Mr. Melish commissioned a local artist to paint portraits of all the members of the local club in pirate costume. These oil-paintings lined the walls of the "den"—hence the name. Food of a large variety . . . sandwiches, candy, nuts, cookies, cake, popcorn, pretzels . . . and drink were served to conventioners continuously. The den was operated during the open time of the convention only so as to not interfere with other scheduled events. A variety of novelties (rings, pencils, etc) were given by Mr. Melish as gifts to visitors to the den.

Sunday morning was open for those desiring to attend church services.

During the afternoon a visit to Taft Museum and ride around the city in open street-cars occupied the time of the delegates. The usual convention bus-sightseeing trips were not available this year due to government restrictions. The Executive Committee held a four-hour session while the other members were out enjoying themselves.

The evening was spent viewing the exhibits, trading coins, or visiting the Pirate's Den.

Privates Harry Boosel, Chicago, and Joseph Silverman, Brooklyn, two regular conventioners, managed to maintain their unbroken string of conventions by attending Saturday and Sunday. It's reported that Silverman found the hotel bed so soft he couldn't sleep.

### **First Business Session Features Luncheon**

Invocation by Rev. Robert E. Manning, a member of the Cincinnati club, opened the business session Monday. A delightful luncheon was served and following the meal Acting President Edw. S. Horwitz of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association extended greetings and introduced the Mayor of the city, Hon. James Garfield Stewart, who gave the address of welcome. President Ferguson responded.

The report of the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee closed the session.

The business session luncheon is an innovation in A. N. A. convention procedure. Many members expressed the opinion that it was one of the best features of any convention they had attended. Reading of reports of officers other than the President have heretofore occupied most of the first session and often part of the second. This year these reports were printed in advance and handed to each member as he registered.

An open car ride to points of interest in the city was provided for the afternoon's entertainment. For the evening's entertainment a river boat ride to Coney Island had been scheduled, however, shortly before the convention the amusement park adopted a policy of closing on Monday nights, so the boat was not in operation. As a substitute various groups were taken in autos to visit amusement places across the river in Kentucky towns; and Mr. Melish and his assistants, Harry C. Brake and H. Rees (Doc) Jones, hastened to open Pirates' Den. Those who elected to remain at the hotel commuted between the exhibit hall and the den thruout the evening, there being from 50 to 150 persons in both places until midnight.

### **District Secretaries Have Breakfast Meeting**

Another innovation was the District Secretary's breakfast meeting Tuesday morning. Secretaries from all parts of the country were present and exchanged views. A detailed report of this meeting will be found in the official proceedings.

At 10 A. M. the second business session was called to order by President Ferguson. The session adjourned promptly at noon.



The official convention photograph was taken following the business session.



PRESIDENT J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON.

A large group of visitors to the convention made the trip to the Rookwood Pottery Tuesday afternoon. Sol Kaplan packed the gang into two different streetcars and handed over a fist full of tickets to cover the transportation. The cars were so crowded that even Guilian of Buffalo had trouble getting a seat.

The ride up the incline came as a surprise to many. A look out the streetcar window made some of the crowd feel the same as they felt in the Pirate's Den.

The tour of the Pottery was a unique experience. Here the potter's art has reached a high standard of excellence. An actual demonstration of molding was given each individual group. The various steps, such as glazing and firing a piece were explained thoroughly.

Many souvenirs were purchased from the vast display of colorful vases, plaques, and decorative pieces. The building commands a view of the city and Ohio River. All enjoyed the unusual view.

Some of the sight-seers went on to the Zoo. Here the feature was "Susie" the educated ape who showed her ability to eat a hearty full course dinner with commendable delicacy in full view of several hundred on-lookers who munched peanuts and candy bars.

Later loud roars were heard from the building marked "Carnivora." Ira Reed and Max Schwartz came rushing out the door, but they claimed it was the lions and tigers who started the discussion.

R. G. Pfeffer in charge of the Secret Service display "Know Your Money"

was on hand at the Zoo grounds, proving that the government boys are popping out just about everywhere.

The ladies, Mike Powills, Doug Ferguson, and Dr. Emrick went show-boating during the auction. Mike was heard to remark, "Ten nights in a Bar Room, falls short of two hours in the Pirates Den." He oughta know.

### Auction Attracts Large Attendance

Tuesday evening an auction of 1190 lots was conducted by A. Kosoff which attracted a large number of bidders. Mr. Kossoff was at some disadvantage due to the fact that the table was on the same level as his audience, in a long narrow room, however, the sale was completed in less than five hours. At the half-way point in the sale a 10-minute recess was called and punch was served. The sale totaled over \$15,000 and some of the prices realized were as follows:

1802 half dime . . . . .	\$302.50
1921 Mexico commemorative 50 pesos, ex. fine . . . . .	50.50
1922 San Francisco Mint double eagle, unc. . . . .	62.50
1872 pattern half dollar AW 1258, Amazonian design . . . . .	47.50
1849 \$5 gold Oregon Exchange Co., ex. fine . . . . .	220.00
1793 half cent, fine . . . . .	15.75
1836 milled edge half dollar, unc. . . . .	14.50
1861 \$5 Demand note payable at New York, very good . . . . .	27.00
1855 \$50 Round Wass Molitor, very good . . . . .	365.00
1883 to 1912-S nickel set, proofs . . . . .	72.50

### No Invitations For 1943 Convention

For the first time in the history of the A. N. A., when the call came for invitations for the 1943 convention, at the Wednesday morning session, silence prevailed. The General Secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon, announced that the usual invitations from Chambers of Commerce, hotels, etc., were not received this year. The matter of a 1943 convention will be left to the Board, and provision was made, in event a general convention is not feasible, for the Executive Committee to meet and conduct the necessary business.

### Bridge Tournament

The Bridge Tournament Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of USO was open to the general public.

This tournament attracted a large group of Cincinnati bridge enthusiasts, however, the A. N. A. members made a nice showing as we note among the names of the winners Mrs. Crosswhite, Albert Gullian, Mrs. Roach, Max Schwartz and Mrs. Lu Riggs.

The newly-elected Executive Committee held a session during the afternoon.

### Cocktail Party Precedes Banquet

A delightful cocktail party preceded the annual banquet Wednesday evening.

Promptly at seven (believe it or not) the dinner was served. The menu consisted of: Fresh Seafood on Tomato, Ravigote Sauce, Melba Toast, Hearts of Celery, Olives, Consomme With Egg Drops, Half Fried Chicken, Country Gravy, Parisienne Parsley Potatoes, Lima Beans Au Beurre, Fruit Salad Netherland, Cumberland Dressing, Pecan Glace, Petit Fours, Coffee.

Following dinner, local Chairman Sol Kaplan called the group to order and asked the Rev. Robert E. Manning to pronounce the Invocation. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner was led by M. A. Powills.

Mr. Kaplan awarded the cups for club member attendance to Chicago Coin Club, Indianapolis Coin Club, and the Brooklyn Coin Club; Clifford Lindall accepted the first prize cup on behalf of the Chicago Coin Club and he was awarded a personal cup for being secretary of the winner; Lu Riggs, President of the Indianapolis Coin Club, and Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary of the Brooklyn Coin Club, accepted their clubs' cups.

The Toastmaster, Judge Wm. E. Handley.

The program was then turned over to the Toastmaster, Judge Wm. E. Handley, who right at the outset made a hit by declaring a 5-minute recess.



New A. N. A. Officers for 1942-43 were installed by Judge Handley in a very impressive ceremony.

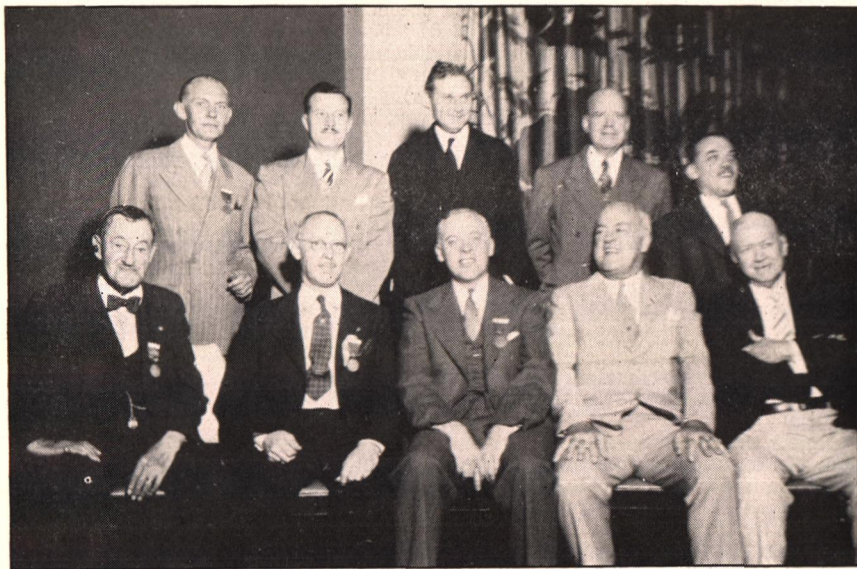
Mayor James Garfield Stewart was with us again and rewarded us with a fine talk. John J. Rowe, a member of the Cincinnati club and the General Chairman of the Red Cross in Cincinnati, told the assemblage of the work the Red Cross is doing for our service men at home and abroad.

President Ferguson was presented with an oil painting as a gift from Mr. Melish and the Cincinnati club. His speech of acceptance will be found printed in full in the proceedings.

Paintings were also presented to other officers of the A. N. A. and the C. N. A.

Milton Chase, news commentator of Station WLW, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Chase was born in China and lived there until three months ago which enabled him to give a first hand account of the war conditions in the Chinese theater and the far Pacific.

The Benediction led by Rev. Manning, and in which the audience took part, closed the program.



President Ferguson and Mayor Garfield pose with the local committee.—Seated, left to right, Chris Rembold, Ed. Horwitz, President Ferguson, Mayor Garfield, and William Schultz. Standing, left to right, Harry Brake, Doc Jones, John J. Rowe, Thos. Melish, and Sol Kaplan.

#### CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

The number of exhibitors was greater than some previous conventions, although a variety of material was lacking, there being numerous duplications of series displayed. It is regretted that a more complete description of the display cannot be given. Your editor was appointed after the convention closed, and with the assistance of Mr. Werner, a quick tour of the exhibit room was made shortly before the banquet; time permitted only a notation of the member's name and a generalization of items on display. Then, too, a number of exhibits had been removed by Wednesday evening.

**American Numismatic Ass'n.**—Convention pictures from 1907 to 1941. Convention badges; Coins, medals and books in the library collection.

**Joseph Barnett**—Gold and silver U. S. coins; rolled U. S. coins; collection of Civil War Monitor tokens. (1 case).

- Ira Reed**—Gold coins of Italy; gold coins of U. S. (1 case)
- T. James Clarke**—Large gold medals of Lincoln; proof double eagles, eleven \$50 slugs and other U. S. gold. (1 case)
- Max M. Schwartz**—Washington Medals. (2 cases).
- V. Leon Belt**—Portrait medals of famous Italians. (1 case).
- Charles P. Knoth**—Copper plate money of Sweden, ½ to 4 daler sizes. (1 case).
- James B. Mann**—Complete collection of U. S. souvenir wooden money. (12 frames).
- U. S. Treasury Dept.**—Paper money exhibit covering the types of paper money up to the \$100,000 gold certificate of series of 1934; educational display of genuine and counterfeit money. (6 frames).
- Ted Garfield**—Foreign crowns; U. S. gold \$1 to \$20; collection of silver dollars. (3 cases).
- G. D. Parvin**—Collection of half dollars, 1794 to 1850. (1 case).
- Harold Lewitch**—Collection of half dollars, 1850 to 1919. (1 case).
- Arthur Rutz**—Complete collection of presidential and directors of the mint medals; medals of the Reformation and medals of Expositions. (2 cases)
- M. Vernon Sheldon**—Ancient Greek coins. (1 case).
- George H. Blake**—Uncut sheet of \$20 National Park Bank of N. Y., all No. 1; Large ancient Chinese note; old bank checks. (1 case).
- Albert A. Grinnell**—U. S. paper money in sheets and singles, \$1 to \$100 denominations; eight \$50 slugs. (6 cases).
- George Bauer**—Ancient gold and silver; miscellaneous U. S. and foreign. (1 case).
- John G. Kidd**—Gold coins of China, England, Greece, Mexico and U. S. (1 case).
- F. K. Saab**—U. S. copper, nickel, silver and gold proofs; foreign gold; large currency. (3 cases).
- Charles E. Weber**—20th Century coins of the World. (1 case).
- Rev. Robert E. Manning**—Collection of Papal coins 1316-1936. (2 cases).
- Lloyd Gettys**—U. S. paper money. (2 cases).
- Paul E. Hillard**—Gold coins of the world. (1 case).
- Edward W. Heusinger**—Treasury notes and bonds of the Republic of Texas. (1 case).
- John J. Rowe**—Obsolete paper money. (29 frames).
- Lewis M. Reagan**—Numismatic portraits of famous women. (1 case).
- James B. Johnson**—U. S. Silver coins. (1 case).
- Louis S. Werner**—Ancient Jewish coins, coins of Palestine and Jewish symbols on ancient Hebrew coinage. (3 cases).
- William A. Philpott, Jr.**—Complete set of Treasury notes of Republic of Texas; set of Hawaiian currency; U. S. paper money. (1 case).
- Edw. S. Horwitz**—Medals of Queen Victoria, medals of U. S. Expositions. (1 case).
- J. F. Carabin**—Large and small cents; three cent nickels. (1 case).
- Frederick T. Potts**—Small cents and 3 and 5-cent nickel collection. (1 case).
- Smith & Son**—U. S. gold rarities. (3 cases).
- T. R. Hammer**—Medals. (1 case).
- Don C. Keefer**—Practically complete collection of the coins of Cambodia; small Annam gold bars and four silver bars. The 1941 Jenny Lind medal of the "Chicago Numismatic Roundtable". (1 case).
- C. Lou Snyder**—Decorations of honour. (1 case).
- O. B. Windau**—Complete collection of 8-real and pesos of Mexico. (1 case).

The exhibit was notable for two things, first the large number of \$50 slugs displayed and second the variety of medals. The cases of Frank Smith contained sixty-six slugs, the property of a wealthy Chicagoan, who is reported to own over one hundred of them. These added to the others on display made a total of 85 to 90 on exhibit; T. James Clarke showed eleven, Albert A. Grinnell eight, and other exhibitors had from one to three.

Possibly more medals were exhibited both in variety and number than at any previous A. N. A. convention.

The existence of a second Chicago numismatic organization was revealed



by the exhibition of the tokens issued by "Chicago Numismatic Roundtable". These tokens or medals carry the names of the charter members on the reverse: Cederlund, Jonas, Keefer, Rackus, and Rosholm. They were issued in twelve different materials from leather to gold.

William A. Philpott, Jr. exhibited a set of Treasury notes issued by the Dept. of Finance of the Hawaiian Islands in 1875 in hopes of obtaining some information about them, but at last reports none was forthcoming. The attractive set consisted of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

Although the Cincinnati newspapers were very generous with publicity, the usual throng of outsiders to view the exhibits and bring in coins for appraisal was missing. This is probably an indication of better times—financially. Conventions held during the depression years attracted scores of people who had coins to sell.



A group at the Cocktail Party.—Seated, Ernest Jonas, Russell Stehfest, Mrs. Stehfest. Standing, Louis Werner, E. Keefer, Vernon Sheldon, Martin Kortjohn.

## *Ladies' Activities*

As reported by Mrs. George Parvin and Mrs. Jos. F. Carabin.

### Reception (Saturday Night).

Mrs. Ruth Heubach Best, well known Cincinnati entertainer, plunged the guests and members into a circle dance to get acquainted. Then feeling that the ice was broken, she subjected them to a Truth and Consequences program with prizes for the winning contestants. Some regret was felt that our national president, Mr. Ferguson, did not win a prize for his excellent rendition of a shoeless fan dancer. With red roses over his ear, he aroused the admiration of his audience.

### Sunday Afternoon (Taft Museum).

The hostesses regretted that the visitors were unable to see the lovely

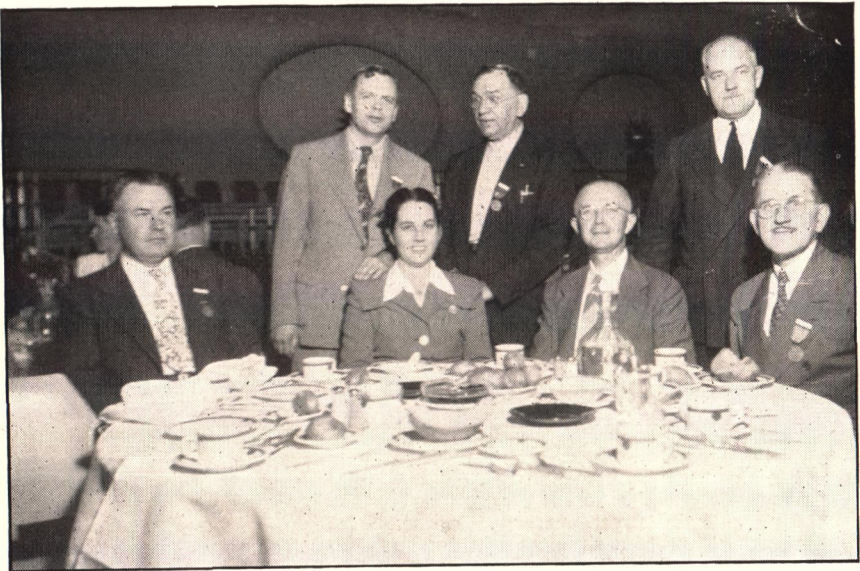
rose quartz and Jade pieces, but these have been put away into vaults for the duration. Here was an instance where the visiting guests contributed to the entertainment of the hostesses. Dr. Rasmussen, of Minneapolis, Mr. Moss of Philadelphia, and Mr. Ira Reed, the latter a dealer of antiques and coins, provided information for the visitors. Mr. Reed talked entertainingly on some of the choice pieces of early furniture—the Sheraton Sofa exciting his admiration. Dr. Rasmussen and Mr. Moss had both traveled through Austria and had visited the scenes portrayed in some of the beautiful paintings in the museum. One of the members also spoke authoritatively on the Oriental carpeting of the place.

One of the hostesses, not Mrs. Parvin, was trying to decipher the meaning of Turner's painting of "The Rape of Europa". This is by Turner who was the father of the early impressionistic painting. After looking at what seemed to be a white-capped ocean with large fires on the beach, she learned from one of the gentlemen that the largest whitecap was the bull which Europa was riding (Jupiter had changed himself into a bull) and in the fires were distinguished the roseate forms of her three attendants. In verification of this knowledge, her informer led her to an enameled plaque in another room where only vision and not imagination was required to discern the figures.

In the words of Mrs. Parvin, "When a hostess is having a good time at her own party, she feels that a good time is had by all."

#### Sight-Seeing Trip (Monday Afternoon).

Observation cars carried the visitors and guests to points of interest in Price Hill and back across the town to Peebles Corner. A stop was made at the old Fairview Incline. From this height can be seen the new housing project—English Woods, glimpses of the river, Crosley Field—the home of the Cincinnati Reds. Going down Clifton Avenue, the hostesses were proud to point out the various Colleges of our municipally-owned University of Cincinnati, Hughes High School, Hebrew Union College and the beautiful Good Samaritan Hospital.



Banquet pose.—Seated, Frank Smith, Miss Davis, Ira Reed, and Lou Snyder. Standing, E. Keefer, R. L. Watkins, and Rev. Rasmussen.





Another group at the banquet.—Seated, J. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. James Clarke. Standing, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Schultz. (The lady and gentleman on the right not identified, sorry.)

**(Tuesday Afternoon).**

Following the visit to Rookwood, a group of A. N. A. members and guests visited the Cincinnati Zoo, one of the most important and the oldest in the United States. The animals here are made to feel at home, most of them being in barless cages or grottoes, built to resemble their native haunts. The visitors enjoyed the performance of the only trained gorilla in the world—Susie. Back in 1874 when the Zoo was being organized, a certain member of a broken traveling circus, a Mr. Stephan, came to Cincinnati to sell the one remainder from the bankrupt circus—an elephant. When the Zoo was formally organized the next year by Andrew Erkenbrecher, Mr. Stephan stayed on with the Zoo and for more than 50 years helped to administer its affairs. The Cincinnati Zoo Garden now owned by the city has a natural beauty enhanced by landscape gardening, and is the home of the Cincinnati Summer Opera.

The Mount Auburn Incline, over which the Zoo Eden car passes, is the only remaining street car plane in the city and has been operated since 1872. In the gay 90's, the Cincinnatians visited the Highland House, built on the Mount Auburn Hill beside the incline, and sipped their beer while they enjoyed the beautiful view of the Ohio River and the Kentucky Hills.

**Visit to Rookwood Pottery (Tuesday Afternoon).**

Rookwood Pottery represents the ultimate in fine art. The "Oh's" and "Ah's" of the visitors seemed to be expressions of pained surprise at the price of tickets. After a visit through the factory end, they realized the reason for the high cost of Rookwood. The Master Molder, Earl Menzel, whose father was the master molder before him, threw the wet clay over some wire and slapped it down on the potters wheel. As the wheel revolved, those dextrous hands with only the aid of a small thin piece of wood molded and fashioned the grayish lump of clay into a beautiful vase. Then at the direction of the President, Mr. John Dee Wareham, well-known artist, broke it down into another lump of senseless clay to be remolded anew as a demonstration for the next contingent of visitors. The visitors were shown the kilns where the firing was done, the spraying rooms where the glazes were sprayed and resprayed onto the clay forms.





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The Sterling Glass works is located just across the road from the Rookwood Pottery and the visitors enjoyed the show rooms and many of them bought souvenirs.

#### Show Boat (Tuesday Night).

The visitor to Cincinnati should not miss hearing one of the old melodramas as given by the players of Billy Bryant's Show Boat. Lena Rivers, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Bertha—the Sewing Machine Girl, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, are in the repertoire. There are but three of these showboats left—the others being the Goldenrod at St. Louis and the Majestic at Point Pleasant. Mr. Bryant's father, 84 years young, is still doing a most creditable job as an actor. Excellent violin music by Jack Herod, former Cincinnati College of Music student, and accordion music by Ray Gordon was enjoyed by the audience. For an evening of enjoyable reading, we refer you to Mr. Bryant's book, "Children of Old Man River". Here you will meet many of the men and women now held in esteem on the legitimate stage.





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### Wednesday Afternoon (Bridge Tournament and Card Party).

Mrs. Harry C. Brake, Chairman of the Card Party, reported that a number of the members and their friends enjoyed winning or losing their thirty cents at this affair which was conducted for the benefit of the U. S. O. After the card party, Mr. Melish the genial convention host, invited the members and their guests to the "Pirates' Den" where refreshments were served.

In the tournament section, five of the eight high scores were won by Numismatic players. Mrs. W. O. Crosswhite, Chairman of the Ladies Committee, playing with Mrs. James E. Branson of Cincinnati, was high North-South. Mrs. D. L. Roach and Mr. A. Guillian were second—both members of the Association. East-West second place was won by Mrs. Lu Riggs and Mr. Max Schwartz who had never played together. A Cincinnati pair, Mrs. Henry Rosenthal and Mrs. Flaig were first. Mrs. Riggs said that the bridge tournament made the convention "perfect". No prizes were given, all proceeds were for the U. S. O. The Tournament Director, Mrs. Herman W. Lackman of Cincinnati, directed at half price as her contribution to the patriotic cause.





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## Library Notes

Several changes which will improve the library's service to members were voted by the ANA board of governors during the Cincinnati convention, and the exhibit there gave several a bigger view of the library's importance.

Because at least 20 members wrote or said they had not ordered books because they did not like having to send their cards in, the board approved a recommendation that hereafter, only members not listed in the last directory need to send their cards. While only one card has been lost, the rate could be higher, since they are placed in the shipments.

Hereafter, only secretaries of corporate members may obtain books on loans. Of three aggravated cases in the past year where months and much correspondence were required to get books back, two were from non-members who had borrowed on their clubs' cards.

The board of governors (executive committee) also approved the immediate binding of unbound copies of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. They are at the binders at this writing, and we hope to publish the list at an early date, since they are available to borrowers. We have an extra copy of the index which we'll be glad to loan, as well, but suggest it be kept only a week.

Instances where borrowers failed to pay postage, sent books back in bad condition or kept them too long and ignored requests to return them were reported to the board which voted these people will be refused loans in the future. There are not more than five such cases in our two years, we are happy to announce.

One of the biggest needs of the library remains—unbound copies of *THE NUMISMATIST* of all dates. The library has the bound set. Since the index was published, requests for unbound copies have increased, however. Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Columbus, widow of the past president of ANA, who probably did more for the advancement of the organization than any other person, has offered a number of such copies, as well as some badges, photographs and other items which will be treasured by the association for years. Mr. Blake, the treasurer, reported he will donate some early catalogues which are in demand constantly—they prove of greater interest than many standard works and often are more beneficial because of the expert descriptions and plates.

So, next time you want a book, don't bother to get out your ANA membership card—just drop us a postal card. If you can't find your library list, merely let us know what type of works you wish.

Seventy-two different people visited the library's book exhibit; twenty-eight books were taken out and returned at Cincinnati; 19 books were taken home by visitors to be returned after two weeks and more than 20 were shipped after we arrived home, on orders received at the convention. There also was much interest in the library's display of coins and medals from its cabinet of donated material and several asked for samples of the cards used in indexing material owned by the ANA. It was designed by former Librarian William Dewey.

—T. R. HAMMER, Librarian.

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## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa**—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Fred Huntley, Secretary, 2526 Knapp St., Ames, Iowa.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Charles T. Prickett, Secretary, 153 Hinman Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. L. A. Salasek, Secretary, 110 Smith Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Walter Broker, Secretary, 14 East Ninth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Charles L. Kabealo, Secretary, 217 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave., J. Lewis Good, Secretary, 305 W. Second St., Xenia, Ohio.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.



**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Saturdays at Y. W. C. A. Elton W. West, Secretary, 912 Vermilya Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Wilfred Lennon, Secretary, 96 Bannister St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, A. B. Grant, Secretary, 7421 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William Pukall, Secretary, 911 18th St., Union City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. James Buchbinder, Secretary, 135 West Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. L. A. Mueller, Secretary, 4239 Aubert Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

**Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. R. B. Fuller, Secretary, 311 Bartlett Street, Muscatine, Iowa.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Summerfield Church House, 34 Shelton Avenue, New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa**—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. G. W. Brucher, Secretary, 1409½ N. W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.



**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. Stephen H. Bibler, Secretary, care Bank of California, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Cal.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 415 East Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollum, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Strachan, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. J. A. Velicer, Secretary, 717 Cleveland Ave., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Byrd Park Club House. Dorothy McCaw, Secretary, 828½ W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 609 Peoples Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa**—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at the main Public Library. Mrs. W. A. Guernsey, Secretary, 1322 23d St., Sioux City, Iowa.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year: January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperki, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. Floyd W. Mottram, Secretary, Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. C. Shirley Leachman, Secretary, 142-A Q St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.



**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. John S. Duke, Secretary, 121 Dawson St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Joseph Massey, Secretary, 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio, John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary, 148 S. Dunlap Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—September 2. The meeting was called to order by President Todd with 15 members and 8 visitors present. The visitors were welcomed and urged to attend future meetings of the Club. A communication received by Mr. Johns from the Treasury Department was read, the contents referring to the new nickels and proof coins now being issued.

The Club was represented at the A. N. A. Convention in Cincinnati by J. H. Hardwick, President George Todd and George Walton. Each of these men gave some interesting sidelights on the Convention. Mr. Todd returned from Cincinnati with several books from the A. N. A. Library on cents and half cents and offered these for inspection by members and visitors. Members were asked to take advantage of the opportunity to secure books from the Library.

The regular drawing prize was won by George Walton.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the showing of lucite slides on commemorative half dollars, private gold, pattern and foreign gold coinage. The exhibit was very well received and appreciated by those present and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Vernon Sheldon of Chicago, owner of the slides, and to Mr. Todd for his efforts in securing and showing the reproductions.

Several members made exhibits of recent acquisitions. There were two new members accepted by the Club, Mr. Paul S. Johnson and Mr. B. M. Dubose.

—Frank G. O'Rear, Secy.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 111th regular meeting was held on Wednesday, September 2. President Max M. Schwartz presiding. Fifteen members and five guests were present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Damon G. Douglas, Isidor Klein, William Fox Steinberg, and Charles Maguire.

President Schwartz reported on the convention of the American Numismatic Association and announced that

the Brooklyn Coin Club had received third prize for number of members in registered attendance at the convention. The silver cup, received as the prize, was exhibited.

The topics were: Unusual civil war tokens, unusual continental and colonial paper money, and coins of the English Crown colonies. Professor Charles N. Schmall discussed his large exhibit on these topics and pointed out the features of each piece which classify it as unusual. Morris Klaif entertained with one of his special magic coin tricks.

Mr. Charles Maguire was elected to membership.

The topics for the October meeting will be: Civil War Tokens pertaining to medical subjects, Colonial copper coins known as Bungtowns, Medals of the War of 1812, U. S. Half Cents, and Nickel Coins of the World.

The following exhibits were made:

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Medals of New Orleans 1885-1886, Los Angeles Souvenir token, Robert E. Peary medal 1909, Empire State Building medal with New York seal on reverse, Old Fairbanks House medal, Dedham, Mass., 1636-1936.

D. G. Douglas: 1851 large cents, A 1 to A 14 and N 15 to N 33 and X 1, X 2, including specimens of various differing die states.

J. J. Hegarty: Coins with portraits of rulers crowned of Canada, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Malaya, Straits Settlements, British Honduras and Jamaica.

M. Klaif: Specimens of coins prepared for tricks of magic.

E. Kraus: Coins from Ceylon, Cyprus, Straits Settlements, Malay States, Hong Kong. 10 cents 1900 Victoria with crown, 5 cents 1901 Victoria with coronet.

H. Leder: Proof liberty nickels 1890, 1892, 1901, 1902. Proof 3-cent nickels of 1879, 1880, 1884, 1886. Proof 3-cent silver 1862. Civil war tokens.

L. M. Reagan: Twenty Civil War tokens struck in metals other than copper.

C. N. Schmall: Large collection of Civil War tokens in metals other than



copper or with portraits of the issuer. Collection of colonial and continental paper money of odd denominations, signed by important persons or otherwise of special interest. Some interesting colonial coins.

M. M. Schwartz: Collection of 17 Civil War tokens struck in metals other than copper.

O. T. Sghia: Pitt tokens, Excelsior cent 1787, Immunis Columbia 1787, Nova Eborac 1787 two varieties.

W. F. Steinberg: Coins connected with the war: German 5 mark showing royal oak struck in Munich, Japanese one rin (Spanish "rindo" means I give up!), Brazil 960 reis struck over Argentina 8 reales, U. S. Peace dollar, British trade dollar, Malta crown, France Napoleon 5 francs (to prophesy Hitler's fate), China Dollar Pei Yang (means Arsenal) Russian ruble (not communist), Canada Jubilee dollar, Roman papal scudo. Set of coins of Edward VIII.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secy.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Notwithstanding the vacation season about twenty members and guests attended the 174th regular meeting held Tuesday evening, September 1, 1942 at the Stowell Hotel. Among other guests were Mr. Frank Smith of Long Island who told how he commenced collecting coins and continued until his present collection numbers some 4000 different coins from about 350 different countries. He displayed some Indian tokens recently obtained at Gallup, New Mexico. Mr. Ernest Johnson, a professional base ball scout, spoke briefly on his thirty years career in that sport and of his association with Babe Ruth.

The club meeting notices had facetiously invited members to bring their 1804 dollars and other gems for exhibition, which invitation was accepted by Mr. C. E. Gilhousen, formerly president of the club, who brought with him the Granberg 1804 dollar which had been placed with him for sale. He spoke briefly of its history and of a heat test made at the mint to determine its authenticity. The coin was originally owned by one Levi Robbins in 1880 and the present owner who resides at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has possessed the dollar since 1906. Those present were given individual opportunity to closely inspect this rare item and to compare it with photographs of some of the other well known specimens of the 1804 dollar as published in an A. N. S. monograph.

Round table discussion took the place of the usual scheduled speaker and no auction was held.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secy.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 283rd regular meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held Sept. 2nd at the La Salle Hotel. Fifty-two members and three visitors were present with President Lamb presiding.

Mr. Louis Fisher was elected to a membership. The trophies which were awarded by the Cincinnati Numismatic Association for our attendance at the Convention were on display. Your secretary was ordered to thank the Cincinnati Club, which has been done.

Annual ladies' nite was announced by Mrs. McBrien for our next meeting, with wives and husbands of members especially invited to attend. Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Powells covered the Convention activities and noted the effi-

ciency of the committees which had been appointed by President Ferguson.

President Lamb spoke on the many duties of our A. N. A. President, Mr. Ferguson, and the value of numismatics as a hobby. Mr. Ripstra reported that he had acquired some items for his Lincoln collection, and described Mr. Melish's museum in Cincinnati.

Mr. Hewitt was introduced as the new editor of The Numismatist and he spoke of his trip after the convention to Mr. Duffield's home in Baltimore. He also reviewed Mr. Duffield's many years of faithful service to the A. N. A. and the efficient conduct of his office. The Club then voted to send Mr. Duffield a letter of thanks for his contributions to the A. N. A. and Numismatics. Mr. Sheldon announced that he will show slides at the next meeting, using a new idea in coin photography. Following the exhibits and interesting talks on them, an auction was held.

Exhibits:—

C. Lou Snyder: Austrian Decoration: Knight's Cross of the Order of Francis Josef in 1849. Brazilian Decoration: Order of the Cross of Roses The Child Emperor in 1829. Order of the Cross of St. Stanislas by King Stanislas of Poland in 1765. Approved by Empress Catherine the Great and adopted by Alexander I of Russia. Musical and Dramatical Medals, by the famous French Artiste and Sculptress Madeleine Loudray. One of Jan Kubelik by H. Kautsch in 1910. Also of Johann Strauss and Joseph Lanner, Composers.

H. Ripstra: Lincoln 3-\$1.00 and 1-\$2.00 1873 Natl. Bank Notes with same serial number but different letter, and a rare misprint with \$5.00 on face and \$10.00 on reverse.

W. G. Rayson: Edward VI of England—Crown and half crown 1551 Testoon, dated 1549. Queen Elizabeth—Crown and half crown 1601.

A. Rutz: 1 Silver Certificate series of 1935 A-A split note.

D. C. Keefer: Chinese Pattern Dollars in copper, nickel and silver, various Annam pieces in gold and silver, smaller Annam silver bars, a collection of Wu Shu bronze varieties, some Sycees and various selected Chinese quality provincial pieces.

E. Jonas: U. S. Dollar Proof 1867. Mexico—Oval Silver Proclamation Med. of Guadalupe Academy. Mexico—Morelos SR. 1814 Copper. Bolivia 8 S. 1840 L. R. Brazil 2000 R. 1900. Roman Republic Pattern 2 Baj 1798. Lincoln Med. King No. 349+354 Fibre and King No. 353 German Silver. 16 Misc. coins and medals.

Dr. Reich: Coins of Roman Emperors of the Julian Dynasty in connection with an article, "Scandals in Ancient Rome" in The Numismatist.

M. A. Powells: India Bombay Presidency Double Pin (20 cash) undated. Issued during reign of George I 1714-27 in lead. India Bombay Presidency 1791—5 and 10 cash—proof India—Bengal Presidency 1824-4 Pie—Unc. India—Madras Presidency 1 cash—1803. Eleven pieces of India (General) East India Co.—from 1835 to 1841 of silver pieces for ¼ rupee to 1 rupee in uncirculated condition.

—Clifford Lindall, Secy.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—Monthly meeting held at Baker Hotel August 20, with fifteen members and four visitors present. The Rev. Elbert M. Whitwell, president, presided, and C. W. Watson



of Itasca gave an interesting talk on Confederate currency.

Displays included Confederate currency, George Sexton; United States currency, T. Homer Brooks; foreign currency, Alfred J. Kahrs; ancient Roman coins, Ernest Couch; and ancient Grecian coins, Wayne Gard.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—The 431st meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held in the Green Room of the Detroit-Leland Hotel on August 20, 1942.

Members present (13)—Messrs: Stehfest, Kling, Fulton, Bartz, Leonard, Bowen, Rowe, Noyes, McNamara, Dodd, Deffenbaugh, Stewart and Williams.

Visitors present (1)—Mr. Bramston Beach.

The minutes of the 430th meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Noyes presented a bill in the amount of \$3.61 from Arthurs Flower Shop covering flowers for Mr. Joseph M. Potichke, deceased. It was moved by Bartz and supported by Dodd to reimburse Mr. Noyes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Stehfest that a vote be cast by the club for the first six officers on the ballot of the A. N. A. as well as the present board of governors to continue for the year 1943. Bowen supported. Motion carried. The ballot was turned over to H. Bowen who agreed to act as the proxy.

Motion by Stehfest and supported by Bartz that the Club hold a party the second meeting in October and that it be allowed to spend an amount not to exceed \$15.00 for incidentals. Motion carried.

Treasurer Kling reported a balance on hand of \$1,289.55. A motion was made by Stehfest and supported by Bowen to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.

It was announced the Club would accept old keys, medals, coins, etc. to be turned in towards the war effort.

—J. F. McNamara, Secy.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 95th meeting of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society was held at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, at 8 P. M. August 28, 1942 with 18 members and one visitor in attendance. Vice-Pres. Hoffmann presided. All present agreed that our last month's meeting at Van De Boom's Restaurant at Saukville was a success and that they enjoyed themselves. Special mention was made of the fine educational talk on Fractional Currency made at our last meeting by Mr. Rowold of Kansas City, supported by his display of his complete collection of Fractional Currency. In view of the success and good attendance at our anniversary banquets in past years, it was agreed to celebrate our eighth anniversary with a banquet meeting to be held at Van De Boom's in Saukville, Wisconsin, at our October meeting.

Mr. Kincher displayed 8 different die varieties of 1793 large cents and two different die varieties of 1794 large cents, all in fine condition; also ten uncirculated freak 1936 cents.

—N. J. Hoffman, Pres.

**READING COIN CLUB**—(Founder's address on 2nd Anniversary). The study and collecting of coins has been my hobby for about 15 years, and during that period I have always enjoyed meeting other collectors.

Being a travelling salesman it has been my pleasure to attend coin club

meetings throughout the Northeast. I also helped organize and attended frequently the Albany Numismatic Society. When I located in Eastern Penna. about 3 years ago I missed attending these coin club meetings and decided to do something about it.

Late in June, 1940 I started digging into lists of coin collectors in Berks County. Some I secured from Numismatist and some from local friends.

I mailed 20 cards to meet at Woodrow Maloney's Stamp & Coin Shoppe in Reading. This preliminary meeting was early in July and 7 collectors were present. There was some objection at first as there was, and is, a local stamp and coin club—mostly stamps. The first meeting broke up and we decided to meet late in July.

On July 24, 1940 we met at Abraham Lincoln Hotel and club was organized and following officers were elected: Earle D. Sherwood, president; Warren Ruth, vice pres.; and Harvey Adams, secy. and treas. Harry Boynton was very active in helping the club get started but due to ill health refused any office. Harry has since passed on and all that knew him missed him greatly for he was a fine type of man.

The Abraham Lincoln Hotel allowed us to meet without charge for some time; then when we were forced to change George Young was successful in securing permission to meet at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A. Through fine generosity of Reading Co. Y. M. C. A. the Reading Coin Club has not had to pay any rent and this saving has been a great help to the club financially.

The Reading Coin Club has a lot to be proud of in its short history. During National Coin Week in April we secured second prize for best public display of coins and third prize for best news stories. The only club in the country to secure two prizes.

The Reading Coin Club is now two years old and has 40 members and most all of them very active.

—Earle D. Sherwood.

#### **WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB**

—The Western Maryland Coin Club held an outing in connection with the August meeting at the Cardinal Club, Oldtown road with wives of members serving lunch to forty persons. During the evening cards were played.

W. R. Shaner was elected to membership in the club. Shaner has one of the finest collections of Indian arrow heads and implements in the country.

Following discussion of the national convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held in Cincinnati, Saturday, a resolution was adopted to be presented to the convention. The resolution asks that the secretary for this district, composed of Maryland, District of Columbia and parts of West Virginia and Pennsylvania be named from the local club's membership. There are now sixteen districts in the association.

William L. Wilson and Holmes H. Cessna are planning to attend the convention.

—Charles H. Hyde, Secy.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—The 432nd meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held in the Green Room of the Detroit-Leland Hotel on September 3, 1942. The meeting was called to order by President Rowe.

Members present (15)—Messrs. Rowe, Heath, Rapp, Bartz, H. Kling, Stehfest,



Kaller, Fulton, H. Renz, Hubel, McNamara, McPherson, Breesee, Dworowski & Church.

Visitors Present (2)—Mr. R. J. Heller of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mr. R. W. Hubel, Jr.

The minutes of the 431st meeting were read and accepted.

A bill from the Detroit-Leland for \$20.00 was read. It was moved by Mr. Rapp and supported by Mr. Church to pay this bill. Motion carried.

President Rowe appointed a committee consisting of R. Stehfest, L. Noyes, & H. Allen to handle necessary details for the party to be held the second meeting in October.

Treasurer Kling's report showing a balance of \$1,287.94 was read and accepted.

R. Stehfest reported on the A. N. A. Convention at Cincinnati. He stated 185 people had registered. The meetings were well handled and very smooth in operation. The Pirates' Den was one of the main attractions as it was possible to obtain free lunches, souvenirs, etc. there. About 200 attended the banquet.

Mr. Heller spoke of activities at the California Coin Club of Los Angeles as well as those of various other Coin Clubs which he had visited.

Exhibits: R. Stehfest—1942 Cincinnati A. N. A. Convention Badge. Jenny Lind 1941 medal issued by Chicago Numismatic Round Table. Medal of Mr. Heinz Hoffman, Cigar Institute photo contest winner. Mr. Church—Carved nut money from Belgium Congo.

Meeting adjourned.

—J. F. McNamara, Secy.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—64th meeting, September 14th with 27 members and 2 visitors present, and President George A. Pipes presiding.

R. P. Whiting told of an exhibition of early Mexican relics at the Portland Art Museum, and that our member, Dr. Paul Firth, was displaying some of the money used by the Aztecs.

Hugh Davenport told of calling on Seattle coin collectors and dealers.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson sold lots for the usual "White Elephant" and first prize was won by George McLarty. Numismatic magazines were awarded to Hugh Ranken, George McLarty, Leonard Trythall, John Wetzler, and William Conger.

Our member Mrs. Effie T. Eltinge showed an extensive collection of medals and decorations that have been awarded to her husband, the late Brigadier-General Le Roy Eltinge, of the U. S. Army:— Campaign medals of the Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, Cuban Pacification, Mexican Border, World War I and Victor Medal, Decorations of U. S. Distinguished Service and Silver Star Citation, British Companion of the Bath, French Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre, Belgian Order of the Crown, Italian Order of the Crown, Panamanian Order of the Soledad, accompanied with the various ribbons and regulation uniform decorations. Other medals having been captured from the German Headquarters in the last war: German Iron Cross, German Pour la Merite medal, German Vornxerts zum Meer medal. Captured in the Philippines: A pin-medal used in the insurrection of the Moro Datus and Aguinaldo's men (Filipinos). Family relics: Grand Army of the Republic badge and New York Volunteers (Civil War)

badge. There were also a number of Marksman and Sharpshooter medals, shoulder and arm decorations, pins, etc. Stephen Bibler presented a short sketch of the life and military campaigns of Brigadier-General Le Roy Eltinge while the medals and decorations were being passed around. This exhibit was especially interesting in view of the present conflict. Mrs. Eltinge is to be congratulated upon the splendid show of medals and decorations which were won by sweat and blood and valor on the field of battle, and not by purchase and trade as we collectors would so do. The club considers itself fortunate to have had the opportunity to see and examine this collection. President Pipes called on the members to arise and pay due homage to such worth.

Other displays were:

Henry Perry, collection of U. S. Commemorative coins.

Ivan Peyovich, Replica of the first Massachusetts Colony bill for 20 shillings, dated Feb. 3, 1690; five original Currier & Ives prints.

George Pipes; Medal awarded to the British soldiers by Queen Victoria at the time of the Irish Rebellion in Canada in 1866.

Leonard Trythall, Washington half dollar in copper dated 1792.

The meeting was adjourned with a lively auction under the supervision of Leonard Trythall and John Slusher acting as alternate auctioneers and assistants. Another of the new HAWAII bills showed up on the auction. Leonard Trythall explained the use of the brown seal on the bills. The sale of several Norse medals, thick, brought some interesting bidding and a lot of laughs. But it takes the old British pennies to command the prices.

The war affects us more each day and even the coin club: In the middle of this evening's meeting came the first spectacular newspaper extra that the Japs had again bombed the Oregon coast, and of course we had to stop and see what it was all about. Our meeting last December was the first night of the war black-outs and so kept most of the members home. What a change the defense work and black-outs make; Two of our boys in the army and others expecting to be called. Nine in the defense industries, two as air-raid wardens. Can this be the reason the so-called "Peace" dollars are so unpopular with us right now while the old Morgan dollars with the eagle clutching the arrows appear on each auction and are hastily grabbed up?

—Stephen H. Bibler.

**ANDERSON COIN CLUB**—September 3rd. 18th meeting. Twelve members and three guests present, President J. W. Chambers presiding.

A motion was made, seconded, and duly carried that \$5.00 be donated to the Y. M. C. A. for a boy's membership in the Y. M. C. A.

Visitors were Mr. Doyle of Indianapolis, Mr. Simon of Muncie and Mr. Blackmore of Indianapolis.

Tom Richardson read an article on "The Wonders of Coin Collecting."

Mr. Shelby gave a Report of the Coin Convention at Cincinnati.

Exhibits were Cincinnati Commemorative Set by Lu Riggs. English 10 Shilling Gold and France 20 francs gold by Mr. Kasburg.

An auction was held.

—Norman Dixon.



**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—687th meeting called to order by president pro tem Floyd B. Newell, with 13 members and two visitors present.

Wellington V. Smith, 61 Fairgate St., and Harold W. Plumb, 18 Charlton Road, were unanimously elected to membership. It was noted that Mr. Plumb was in the Veterans' Hospital at Batavia for an operation.

It was also noted that Mr. Amberg, one of our charter members, was in the Genesee Hospital convalescing from a serious operation.

A letter from Mr. Knatt, Webster, N. Y., was introduced for discussion. The secretary was directed to write Mr. Knatt that one of our club members would stop to see his collection of coins.

Mrs. S. Clark Place and Robert Rebham, visitors, were introduced to the membership.

It was reported that the club's collection of coins and its library had been moved from the old Museum building and was now housed in the adjoining room.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer for the fine large medal commemorating the fall of the Bastille recently given by him to the club.

Mr. Newell, head of the program committee, introduced a discussion of the nature and extent of the program for the coming year. Many suggestions were made. It was finally decided to give Mr. Newell full power to work out the suggestions made and report at a subsequent meeting the program decided upon. The membership agreed to accept assignments of various coin topics and to aid Mr. Newell in the program in every way possible.

It was reported that Dr. B. B. King had received his commission as captain in the Medical Corps.

**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Fifty-third meeting, August 14, President R. S. Yeoman presiding. Seventeen members and one guest, Mr. R. J. Heller, of the California Coin Club, Los Angeles were present.

Mr. Heller gave a talk on recent visits to various coin clubs.

W. T. Tanking, Jr., and Charles E. Green were elected to membership.

Charles A. Wuerker was appointed to the committee on legal matters.

A letter was read from member John Berens, now in the army.

An amendment to admit ladies to membership was passed.

An auction followed adjournment.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—September meeting. Eight members and one visitor were present with Vice-President Rathack presiding.

A motion by Mr. Searle and seconded by Mr. Thorson was carried that further correspondence and action on the plan of sending The Numismatist to men in the service be tabled. It was pointed out by Mr. Searle that it would be very difficult to keep in touch with men overseas. The Secretary was instructed to keep in contact with our members who are in the service in so far as possible and send them a copy of our minutes each month. A scroll, carrying the names of members in the service, will be made a part of our permanent record book.

Mr. Wm. E. Davis, Omaha, Nebr. and Mr. Orpheus L. Polk, Lincoln, Nebr. were elected to membership.

Mr. George Luken made a talk on

how he started collecting coins and currency. Mr. Luken has a collection of not-geldt that has been exhibited in nearly all the schools in Omaha. His talk on inflation and inflation money was very interesting.

Mr. Thorson acted as auctioneer for the evening and our meeting was adjourned.

—Raymond Moulton, Secy.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 73rd meeting of the Seattle Coin Club was held August 27, 14 present.

Mr. Worth read a paper on U. S. Postage and fractional currency.

Mr. Fleider made some interesting comments on a display of Confederate currency shown by Mr. Fouts, ranging in denomination from 50 cts. to \$5.00.

Mr. Glickert explained to the club some of the highlights of his remarkable display of unused U. S. currency. There were all but two of the green-back \$1.00 issues represented. Also a \$1.00 note from each of the 12 Federal reserve districts. In addition he had the different types of the one dollar issues.

Many of the bills in his collection have exceedingly low serial numbers.

Mr. Fleider, Mr. Mills and Mr. Worth also displayed many types of various U. S. note and fractional currency.

The display would do credit to any club in the country.

Lunch was served following adjournment.

—C. C. Saeman, Secy.

**THE BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 108th meeting of The Bronx Coin Club was held on Wednesday, August 19th, 1942, at the East 148th Street Restaurant, President Stein presiding. The following nine members were present: Messrs. Clark, Deas, Downing, Engel, Kortjohn, Morgenthau, Sghia, Stein and Wagner. Mr. Steinberg was present as guest.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the July meeting, correspondence was read from Privates Silverman and Erlanger and Mr. Gans. Mr. Stein then read a paper entitled Numismatic Rummaging and illustrated it with pieces taken from his collection. This is one of the papers which will be presented at the convention of the American Numismatic Association.

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed to permit the secretary to vote the club's ballot in the A. N. A. election as he decides best, and also to designate Mr. Kortjohn as proxy for the club at the convention.

An application for membership was presented by Mr. William Fox Steinberg, a new collector who recently arrived from Venezuela. An account of experiences and conditions in Venezuela was given by him. The members found this extremely interesting.

Topics for the meeting were the U. S. dimes and patterns from 1792 and 1873, coins of Brazil, and items pertaining to numismatists and numismatic organizations. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Clark: Eleven dollar-sized coins of Brazil; French medal of 1932 of Compagnie General Transatlantique; French Legion of Honor; four English campaign medals; Mexican Valour medal for war of independence from France.

Mr. Deas: Copper and silver medals of St. Joseph of Copertino, recently issued for aviators; Havana street railroad token.



Mr. Downing: 32 large cents in superb condition.

Mr. Engel: 35 dimes from 1814 to 1873.

Mr. Kortjohn: 35 coins of Brazil, a number of A. N. A. badges, tokens of numismatists and coin clubs, five pattern dimes, including AW 670, various dimes from 1796 to 1859.

Mr. Sghia: Dimes of 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1805, 1807, 1811, 1814, 1820, 1824, 1829, 1834, 1853, 1873, in uncirculated and proof condition; 55 coins of Brazil—different types.

Mr. Stein: Plated tetradrachm of Athens, Alexandrian coin of Commodus with mutilated profile, denarius of Vespasian with portrait of Vitellius, Denarius of Vitellius with portrait of Otho, Alexandrian tetradrachm of Vitellius with portrait of Galba, small bronze of Constantine on the reverse of which are two captives beneath trophy and cross.

Mr. Steinberg: Brazilian crowns.

Mr. Wagner: 5 and 10 cents under siege of Antwerp of 1814.

For the September meeting topics will be the U. S. dimes and patterns from 1874 to date, coins of countries beginning with the letter B, except Brazil, numismatic items designed by sculptors, designers and artists whose names begin with the letter B, and numismatic items pertaining to numismatists and numismatic organizations (repetition).

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

—Martin F. Kortjohn, Secy.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** held its regular monthly meeting at the Netherland Plaza Hotel Tuesday evening Sept. 8 at 8 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Johnson was accepted as a member of the club on approval of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Horwitz thanked the members for their cooperation at the convention. Mr. Kaplan then gave the complete financial report on the convention. The convention was a success from every point. Many letters were read by Mr. Kaplan from the many guests who attended the convention praising the committee for the fine work they did at this convention.

Motion was then made to extend a rising vote of thanks to the following for their splendid convention. Those honored were Thos. G. Melish, Sol Kaplan, Edw. S. Horwitz, Harry Brake, L. C. Bucher. These men handled the convention and the honor was voted unanimous by all present.

Motion was made to accept the financial reports and be spread on the minutes. Motion carried. No further business the meeting adjourned.

—George Parvin, Acting Secy.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 108th meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held at the Downtown Club, Newark, N. J., on September 10, 1942. Eight members and three guests were present. In the absence of our President, Mr. H. Prescott Beach served as Acting-President. Mr. Blaisdell read newspaper items of numismatic interest.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas U. Purrington, who regretted being unable to be with us while accepting the invitation of the Society to serve as

Acting President in the absence of our President, Mr. George W. Husker.

An announcement of the death of our member, Mr. I. M. Williamson was read. The Society members stood for one minute in silence in memory of our departed member.

Mr. Beach called on Mr. George H. Blake to tell about the recent ANA convention. Mr. Douglas spoke, also, of the convention activities and displays.

Acting-President Beach welcomed our guests, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Dillistin and Prof. Schmall.

The Topic Committee suggested for the October topic "Early American Coins." The topic for the meeting was: "Your favorite Coins," and the exhibits follow:

Mr. Adams: Tetradrahm of Syracuse, Tetradrahm of Alexander the Great.

Mr. Beach: A set of Russian 3, 6 & 12 Rubles in platinum, A gold 20,000 Reis coin of Brazil, 1726, A Turkish gold 500 Piastre piece, A gold 6 Sequin, Turkish, (All uncirculated).

Mr. Blake: 1905 Issue of \$20.00 gold certificate, low number No. 1 \$5.00 Nat'l. Banknote of Second Charter period.

Mr. Brookes: Bronze medal struck for New Center Market, Newark, N. J., 1923, struck by Newman, 2 Real cut piece (heart) for Martinique, 1797.

Mrs. Brookes: Denmark: Frederick IV, gold, 1716, 2 Rixdaler.

Mr. Douglas: Telephone Tokens of Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., Paris Telephone Publics, Shanghai Telephone Co., Silver Pattern Proofs, AW 753, 774, & 916, Curacao, 18 Stiver (1/5 of dollar), counterstamped with Rosace, Collection of 86 Low Tokens & Store Cards.

Mrs. Douglas: Large medal of a map of the world, Six souvenir pieces commemorating Christopher Columbus, One souvenir piece commemorating the discovery of Florida, One souvenir piece commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims, One souvenir piece commemorating the landing of the Swedes, Two souvenir pieces commemorating Lewis & Clark.

Mr. Dillistin: Cincinnati Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note Reporter, June 1849, Bradley & Co.'s Cincinnati Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note Reporter, March, 1850, \$1.00 Mechanic's Bank of Paterson, 1833, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 Manufacturers Bank of Belleville, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 The Rockaway, N. J. Bank, 1858, \$2.00 Public Stock Bank, Belvedere, N. J., 1851.

Mr. Blaisdell: Set of gold Commemorative Coins, U. S.

Mr. Schmall: A splendid exhibit of medals of various types.

—Emily Larson Brookes, Secy.

#### **NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—**

The 404th regular meeting of The New York Numismatic Club was held on Friday evening, August 14, 1942. Mr. Otto T. Sghia, President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Arthur, Barnet, F. C. C. Boyd, Carpenter, Cox, Deas, Kusterer, Kortjohn, Mosher, Schlike, Schulman, Stein, Sghia, and as guests, Mr. Joseph H. Spray and Mr. W. F. Steinberg.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported the death of our member, Mr. Ralph E. Case. A letter of condolence was sent by the Secretary to Mrs. Case. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the



members remain silent for a short period in tribute to Mr. Case.

The topics for the evening: Coins of Egypt, Coins of Peru, Quarters, Halves and One Dollar Gold Pieces of California.

Mr. Harry Stein read a paper "Numismatic Rummaging." This paper to be published later in The Numismatist. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Stein for his very interesting paper.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. O. T. Sghia: 3 Bronzes of the Ptolemies, 8 Alexandrian Tetradrachms, 21 Types of the Coins of Peru.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: Miscut One Dollar Bill.

Mr. S. Mosher: Gold octadrachm and distater, silver dekadrachm and tetradrachm of Ancient Egypt.

Mr. L. Kusterer: California Gold Dollar—no date—October—Eagle Reverse. California Quarter Dollar—no date—Reverse Quarter Dollar.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: Tradesmens unfaced token of S. Feather 12½c—Rare.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter: Impressions on lead of three former Presidents of The New York Numismatic Club. They are of Moritz Wormser, Howland Wood and George F. Blake. Also a brass token of the 250th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Club, issued on July 22, 1936. On the reverse is: Honor Guest, Farran Zerbe, Founder.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: Eight coins of Peru, eleven of Egypt. Two anna piece of India dated 1942 struck in aluminum bronze, a new alloy.

Mr. W. F. Steinberg: 10,000 mark Notgeld—Westphalia, 1750 Crown—Charles, King of Naples, Sicily and Jerusalem. 1936 Edward VIII Set.

Mr. H. Stein: Silver Ptolemy Coins, Coins of the names of Egypt, including issues in lead.

Mr. H. Schulman: The communistic 5 franc 1848 struck by a communistic mintmaster. On the reverse: Little liberty, no equality, absolutely no fraternity. Also the rare 1842 10 Guilders, an imitation of the regular Venetian ducat for Austria about 1800. Also a rare Gold Half Rupee 1802 of Java.

Mr. L. E. Cox: Peru, One Sol 1930, Egypt, 20 Piastre, 1879.

Mr. A. W. Deas: St. Joseph of Copertino Flying Medal in Silver and Bronze. 1 Engraved plate, visiting card, dated 1701.

Mr. J. Barnet: 32 California Quarters—15 Octagonal and 17 Round. 16 California Half Dollars—7 Octagonal and 10 Round. 6 California Dollars—5 Octagonal and 1 Round.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of California Gold Dollars, containing 62 Octagonal and 20 Round, all in uncirculated or proof condition.

Mr. Boyd also reported the issuance of a \$1 Silver Certificate, Series of 1935—A regular United States issue, except that the serial numbers and seal are in brown ink. On the right and left side of the note, surcharged "Hawaii." On the reverse, across the note, surcharged "Hawaii." The same surcharge appears on the \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100 Notes of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. It is Mr. Boyd's understanding that Fifty Million Dollars worth of these notes were issued for the exclusive use of Hawaii and none of the notes are to circulate elsewhere.

The Membership Committee reported the name of Mr. Joseph H. Spray, 159

Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey, proposed by Mr. J. Barnet and seconded by Mr. F. C. C. Boyd. This application for membership will take the regular course and be acted upon at the next meeting.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Martin F. Kortjohn act as the official delegate at the A. N. A. Convention.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the September meeting—Coins of Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia—Coins of India—California \$2.50 and \$5.00 Gold pieces. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that these be the topics for the September meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.  
—F. C. C. Boyd, Secy.

The 405th regular meeting of The New York Numismatic Club was held on Friday evening, September 11, 1942, Mr. Otto T. Sghia, President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Arthur, Blake, J. Garfield Boyd, F. C. C. Boyd, Barnet, Cox, Deas, Kusterer, Kortjohn, Morris, Mosher, Reagan, Schilke, Spray, Stein, Sghia, Van Vorst, and as guests, Mr. Damon G. Douglas and Mr. F. R. Bruns.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The topics for the evening—Coins of Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia—Coins of India—California \$2.50 and \$5.00 Gold Pieces. Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. H. Stein: Ancient Coins of Bactria. Hannabalic Stater of Tarentum. Sesterius of Vespasian, showing an error in spelling. Mr. Stein gave a very interesting talk on his exhibit.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: ½ Real Token of Caracas. ½ Real Copper of Caracas. 2 Reals of Caracas. Colombia—8 Reales, 1820. Cudinamarca, 10 Reales, 1851. Granada, 1 Peso, 1866. Bogota, 50 Centavos and 5 Decimos counterstamped for Guatemala. 5 Varieties of 50 Centavos and 5 Decimos. 4 Silver Coins of India.

Mr. S. Mosher: Zodiacal Mohur, Leo the Lion, of India. A replica of a Russian rouble of Constantine I, 1825.

Mr. J. H. Spray: Two Dimes of 1838, one showing small stars and the other large stars.

Mr. Damon G. Douglas: India: ¼ Rupee 1876; 2 Annas; ¼ Rupee 1940; Bengal 1 Rupee 1850; Gwalior ¼ Anna 1901. Columbia: 2½ Centavos 1881 small and large and 1886; Bogota 10 Centavos 1897, 10 Centavos 1920, Venezuela: 12½ Centavos 1896; 1 Bolivar 1926; 5 Centimos 1938. Ecuador: 1 Sucre 1934; ½ Decimo de Sucre 1905; 5 Centavos 1924.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: 1 Anna piece of India 1936 with scalloped edge. 2 Anna piece of India 1936 with square edge. 5 Centimos of Venezuela 1929 struck in nickel. 1 Decimo of Ecuador 1916 struck in silver at the Philadelphia.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: 6 Coins of Colombia, including 5 cent. 9 Coins of Ecuador. 4 Coins of Venezuela. 25 Coins of India, including 2 Annas of 1942 in aluminum bronze. 2 Coins of Tonk State, ¼ Anna of Gwalior, 1 Cent dated 1862 of India and Straits. Convention Medal and picture.

Mr. L. E. Cox: India—5 pieces of Dump money. Colombia—10 Centavos 1897. Ecuador—¼ Sucre 1893. Venezuela—5 Bolivars 1936. Nepal—¼, ½ and 2 Annas.

Mr. G. Van Vorst: A silver plaque



designed by Victor D. Brenner in commemoration of James McNeill Whistler, painter, etcher and author.

Mr. G. H. Blake: 20—\$3.00 Gold, 16—\$5.00 Gold, 4—\$10.00 Gold. Some dating back to 1795.

Mr. J. Barnett: Tray with two Half Dollars for Quarters, four Dimes, six Nickels and four Cents, around flat edge. All heavily copper-plated.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: 2 Varieties of 1773 Virginia Half Cents—Large letters without periods—Small letters with periods—both from the Wilson Sale—March, 1896.

Mr. L. Kusterer: 4 Coins of Ecuador—1928—10, 5, 2½ and 1 Centavo.

Mr. Martin Kortjohn gave a resume of the events at the A. N. A. Convention held in Cincinnati, reviewing all of the interesting activities, all of which were very much appreciated by the members.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the October meeting—Coins of Honduras, Bolivia, British and Dutch Colonies in South America—Coins of the Near East and Private Gold Coins of California, with the exception of Dollars, Quarters and Halves.

The Membership Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Joseph H. Spray. An election ensued and Mr. Spray was unanimously elected a member of the Club.

Mr. F. R. Bruns, who was a guest of the Club that evening, is the Editor of the Coin and Stamp page of the New York Evening Sun. Mr. Bruns stated the Sun had changed its policy and hereafter the Coin announcements will be separate from the Stamp news. He requested that any interesting information be given him so that he can insert it in the Sun. The President appointed the following Committee to submit items to Mr. Bruns: Mr. Kortjohn, Mr. Mosher and Mr. Stein.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the topics suggested by the Executive Committee be the topics for the October meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secy.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular meeting—September 1, 1942, Russian Room, Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, Penna.

President Coatsworth presided. There were ten members and two visitors present. One application for membership was received to be voted upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Buterbaugh presented a paper on "United States Small Cents."

The members gave interesting descriptions of their token exhibits which were as follows:

Mr. Hall: 70 American tokens in copper nickel, brass and silver.

Dr. Gillis: Ship tokens, London token and Cromwell token.

Mr. Scaife: London Elephant Token, 1694, thick planchet unc.; Florida token of James II, Ex. fine; St. Patrick's half pence, fine; Several Washington tokens.

Mr. Coatsworth: Tokens of World's Fair, N. Y.; Canadian tokens; Jackson cents; Benjamin Franklin token.

Mr. Woodside: 104 British tokens of the 16th century.

Mr. Eastwood: 18th century tokens of Middlesex.

Mr. Porter: Lot of so called fractional California gold tokens, round and octagonal.

Mr. Marlier: General collection of tokens.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Civil War tokens.

—Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secy.

**CALUMET NUMISMATIC CLUB**—23rd meeting Sept. 10th at the home of Carl Johnson, Gary, Indiana, with 13 members and 2 visitors present. President Paul Weiger presiding.

Sec. Reports for July and August read and accepted.

The President welcomed and introduced the two visitors, Mrs. C. Pound and Mrs. F. Turner.

Mr. Andrew Sivola and Mrs. Ann Sivola were accepted as members.

Reports of the National Convention were given by Arthur Rutz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins.

Our Club members were specially interested in the report of Mr. Watkins of the interest and attention given to the "Arthur Rutz display of medals of 31 Presidents, 16 Secretaries of State and 14 Directors of the Mint."

After the regular meeting adjourned Mr. Johnson gave the history and interesting facts about many of the articles in his Hobby-room, which include coins, stamps, objects of Chinese and Indian Art, Swedish metals, Cane, minerals, fossils, guns, Early American home articles and others too numerous to mention. Very stimulating to all collectors.

—Lulu K. Achenbach, Secy.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—September 10th. 87th meeting called to order by President Havens with thirty-three members and guests present.

Members present, including Mr. Reed, Mr. Moss and Mr. Windner, who attended the A. N. A. Convention gave us their report on that interesting meeting.

The chance prize, a Lafayette dollar, was won by Mr. Moss and the door prize, an 1898 proof cent, was won by Mr. Norris.

Plans for our annual banquet meeting were made. It will be held this year on Thursday evening, October 8th, in the Benjamin Franklin hotel, and we plan to open an active winter with many members coming out.

Mr. Carl won the vote of the evening for having the best display, which included a rare Jewish silver shekel; Venetian gold Ducket of about 1600 A. D.; Macedonian Green gold coin of about 350 to 300 B. C.; a Widows mite; uncirculated Lafayette Dollar; a complete commemorative gold set; and various early U. S. gold coins.

Other exhibits worthy of mention included the following:

Dr. Talens: 1856 Proof cent.

Mr. Ballard: 1807 over 1806, both the large and small dates.

Mr. Enburg: Saxony. 1921, plastic set of seven pieces in a case.

Mr. Norris: A pair of Bryan, Cart Wheel, dollars.

Mr. Schaeffer: A collection of silver and copper coins of Castorland and a Coventry Penny.

Mr. Moss: Vatican 100 lire, 1866, gold uncirculated.

Mr. Schick entertained us with a talk on a bank tellers experience in finding numismatic items and meeting the public in reference to collecting coins, while at work.

Following adjournment an interesting and profitable auction was held.

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1855	\$20.00	Wass Moliter & Co. Small head v. f. . . . .	225.00
1860	\$10.00	Clark Gruber & Co. fine . . . . .	75.00
1861	\$10.00	Clark Gruber & Co. v. f. . . . .	35.00
1850	\$10.00	Baldwin & Co. ex. f. Horseman . . . . .	950.00
1849	\$10.00	Cincinnati Mining & Trading Co. ex. f. Price on App.	
1852	\$10.00	Augustus Humbert ex. f. . . . .	55.00
1849	\$10.00	Moffat & Co. fine . . . . .	75.00
1852	\$10.00	Moffat & Co. abt. fine . . . . .	75.00
1852	\$10.00	Wass Moliter & Co. Large Head Unc. . . . .	100.00
1852	\$10.00	Wass Moliter & Co. Small Head Unc. Price on App.	
1855	\$10.00	Wass Moliter & Co. ex. f. . . . .	75.00
1850	\$ 5.00	Baldwin & Co. ex. f. . . . .	150.00
1849	\$ 5.00	Moffat & Co. ex. f. . . . .	25.00
1850	\$ 5.00	Moffat & Co. ex. f. . . . .	25.00
1849	\$ 5.00	Mormon Utah fine . . . . .	39.50
1849	\$ 5.00	Norris Grieg & Norris ex. f. . . . .	50.00
1852	\$ 5.00	Wass Moliter & Co. ex. f. . . . .	125.00
1849	\$ 5.00	Oregon Exchange Co. Unc. . . . .	325.00

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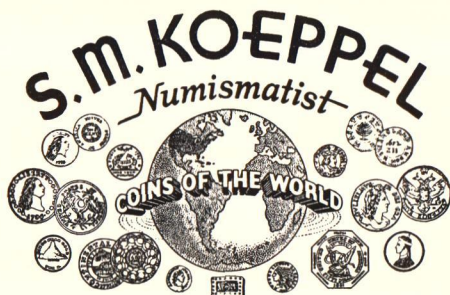
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